

Police Have Revolver Duel With Holland Facing a Crisis 2 THUGS

DUTCH CABINET RESIGNS May Be Followed by Dissolution of the Parliament.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 25.—The Dutch cabinet or council of ministers, comprising nine members, by whom the executive authority of the government is administered, today presented its resignation. It is thought that the dissolution of the parliament is likely to follow. The resignation of the cabinet is due to the defeat of the army estimates in the second chamber of parliament.

The opposition in the discussion of these estimates contended that the efficiency of the Dutch army was not proportionate to its cost. The clericals, who are opposed to the government's plan for universal suffrage, are pleased over the situation created by the cabinet's resignation, as they prefer that the expected general election which is to follow should be fought out on the military issue rather than on universal suffrage.

HUSBAND SAVES LIFE OF SPOUSE

Woman Barely Escapes Asphyxiation While Taking Bath.

Overcome by gas while she was taking a bath last night at her home, 914 Eighth street, Mrs. A. G. Taylor nearly succumbed to asphyxiation and was only rescued from death by the prompt action of her husband, who broke into the door of the bathroom and dragged her out unconscious.

Mrs. Taylor used a gas heater to warm the water for her bath. The apparatus leaked, and only a short time after she had entered the tub the room was filled with gas that had escaped. She staggered out of the tub, screaming as she did so. Just as she reached the door she felt unconscious against it.

Her husband, who was in an adjoining room, heard her cries, and broke into the bathroom. The police ambulance was summoned and Mrs. Taylor was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where Steward Borchert revived her.

LAW WINS RACE AGAINST CUPID

Prisoner Deported While Bride and Pastor Were on Way to Jail.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—James Henry Parrot, the young Englishman who was arrested on the charge of embezzlement when he landed in New York a few days ago, was deported yesterday. Grace Lawrence, the young woman who accompanied him as his wife, will leave on the next ship. The couple eloped from London, and although the girl's mother called her consent to their marriage, the British consul intervened and prevented the marriage, as Miss Lawrence is a ward in chancery and under the English law cannot legally marry until she becomes of age. An attempt was made to have the marriage performed in spite of the consul, but when the chaplain from Ellis Island, the immigrant station, and Miss Lawrence reached the Tombs, where Parrot was taken, they found that he had already been removed and was on his way to England.

J. DALZELL BROWN HAS GLOOMY XMAS IN PRISON

Schmidt Is Cheerful, While Ruef Dines on Best There Is in City.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Disconsolate and sorrowful, J. Dalzell Brown and W. J. Barnett, the fezzed financiers of the defunct California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, spent their Christmas in the gloomy corridors and cells of the county jail. No cheer from the outside world came into their darkened lives. Christmas, the day of all days, passed by them in the same monotonous round as other days. The county jail dinner, however, was better than the usual fare. Turkey and dressing and various side dishes were served to the prisoners, but the bankers ate but little. They were expecting visits from friends, but until afternoon no one had arrived to see them.

Both appeared to feel the separation from their families and friends most keenly. Brown, for the first time, since his arrest, appeared utterly disheartened. The smile and debonaire manner, which has heretofore characterized him, were missing. He was moody, morose, and refused to talk to either his jailor or fellow inmates, and falling even to attend to his personal appearance.

BARNETT HOPEFUL.

Barnett on the other hand appeared in better spirits and expressed the hope that

OLIVE SCULLY SPENDS CHRISTMAS IN GLOOM

Strain of Long Trial Tells on Woman Who Is Charged With Murder and Fighting for Her Life.

Christmas was a sombre day for Olive Scully in her cell in the county jail today. Now that her trial is coming to an end, although she professes to believe she will be acquitted of the murder of her sweetheart, James E. Glover, the strain is telling more and more on her. It is expected that a verdict will be rendered by the end of this week, at least. Probably the worst time she has had in court since the beginning of her trial was spent yesterday afternoon, when Assistant District Attorney Hynes began his opening argument to the jury. Hynes scored her unmercifully, pointing to her with scorn and contempt, and referring to her evil manner of life in plain terms many times during his address. Olive Scully hung her head in shame and covered it with her hands during the whole of his remarks.

FIGHTS INSANITY THEORY.

The argument of the prosecuting attorney was directed chiefly against the theory of the defense that Olive Scully was insane when she threw the vitriol in the eyes of Glover that caused his death. He related once more the incidents that led up to the fatal throwing, showing how the defendant was sober at the time, while Glover was drunk, and told again the incident of Glover's telling her not to let his sisters' names come out of her mouth.

"When the defendant threw the vitriol in the eyes of James E. Glover she was perfectly sane," declared Hynes. "It was not the act of insanity; it was an act of temper, the temper of this kind of woman."

Judge Ellsworth interrupted Hynes' argument to adjourn until Thursday morning, when it will be resumed. He will be followed by the three attorneys for the defense—John J. Allen, Philip M. Walsh and James H. Creeley. The latter has been in the case since its beginning and has labored devotedly for his client.

BURGLARS ENTER STORE AND LEAVE 2 SUIT CASES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Abraham Max, a furrier, 220 Mission street, received a Christmas present from burglars, in the form of two suit cases. The thieves entered Max' store by using a bit and brace on the back door. Max carries an extensive stock and the burglars had evidently determined to carry away the choicest furs in the suit cases. They were evidently frightened away before they succeeded in robbing the store.

Queen Wilhelmina



Whose Christmas Morning Has Brought Her a Ministerial and Government Crisis.

FATALLY SHOOT TWO WITHOUT CAUSE.

Slayer Mortally Hurt by Blow With Billiard Cue.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Dec. 25.—P. V. Swanguen, constable at Tomacula, this county, and Louis Escallier, a Frenchman, were shot and instantly killed last night by Horace Magee, a half-blooded Indian, in the Degumme billiard room. Magee was struck on the head with a billiard cue by John Jackson, a bystander, and will die. Magee entered the room drunk and used insulting language; little attention was paid to him, however, and he became angered and drew his pistol and shot without provocation. Two shots went wild. A third pierced Swanguen's heart. Escallier pursued Magee to the door where the latter fired again, killing Escallier instantly. Jackson, who was a Santa Fe brakeman, pursued the Indian down the street and struck him twice with a billiard cue, producing fatal injuries.

RESCUE HELPLESS MEN FROM DEATH IN FIRE

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—The rescue of a blind man by Captain Peter Vies, formerly of the British army, adds another thrilling rescue—that of a seventy-year-old invalid by Patrolman Michael McGrath, who witnessed a fire last night at 397 Indiana avenue. The blind man is S. W. E. Winstler and the invalid is William Glush. They had been left behind in the rush from the building when the fire was discovered.

Police Stop One Man With Bullets

Victim Was More Frightened Than Injured

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Andrew Judge, a plasterer, living at the St. George Hotel, at Eighth and Howard streets, was held up at 12:45 this morning by two masked highwaymen. One of the thugs was captured after a revolver battle with Policeman J. O'Farrell, who with Patrolman Kreuger, arrived at the scene of the hold-up at the time that the thugs were searching Judge. The other highwayman escaped. The one under arrest gives his name as William Kearney.

Judge was returning to the St. George Hotel shortly after midnight. As he reached the corner of Eighth and Howard streets he was confronted by two masked men, armed with revolvers, which Judge states looked as large as any gun carried on the fleet now on the trip around Cape Horn. He was ordered to throw

MASKED MEN BEAT AND ROB ON XMAS MORN

up his arms. Both men were masked with handkerchiefs and wore soft hats. Judge states that he was so frightened that he involuntarily screamed for help, despite the menacing revolvers pointed at his head and heart. One of the thugs roughly struck him in the abdomen with the revolver and ordered silence.

Judge states the blow so frightened him that he fell to the ground and screamed in mortal fear, believing that the man intended murdering him. As one of the thugs bent over him to rifle his pockets Patrolman Kreuger and O'Farrell, hearing the screams for help, came on the run from down Howard street. As the two policemen approached the thugs seeing their prey about to be rescued administered one farewell kick and fled down Eighth street.

Patrolman Kreuger, thinking Judge was injured, remained with him while O'Farrell gave chase. The patrolman being fleet of foot, gained on the fleeing highwayman, who ran toward Seventh and Natoma. As they reached Natoma street,

one of the fleeing highwaymen fired at the pursuing officer, who returned his shot. At the corner of Natoma the robbers separated and one of them sprang over a high board fence, while the other continued his flight down Natoma street.

REVOLVER DUEL.

O'Farrell turned the man who kept to the street and overtook him a short distance from the corner. As the policeman came within a few feet of the escaping robber, the man suddenly whirled and drawing his revolver, attempted to fire. The revolver was knocked from his hand by the patrolman, who at once captured the thug with his own weapon, and soon had him handcuffed.

An examination of Judge showed the policeman that he was suffering from nothing but fright. He was taken to his hotel while Kearney was escorted to the city jail where he was booked on a charge of robbery. He was uncommunicative and would say nothing regarding his companion in the offense.

LOVERS CARRY OUT COMPACT TO END LIVES

Married Man Shoots "Affinity"

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—Leaving a letter stating that they died for love, Geo. A. Green, aged 35 years, early today shot and probably fatally wounded Miss Edith Wonderly, aged 22 years, and then turned the revolver upon himself, inflicting probably fatal wounds. Green is married, but is separated from his wife.

In a letter addressed to a newspaper Green attacks his wife, and among other things says:

"Today I am going to kill myself and true and loving friend, as my letters and hers will show. We died for love which was denied by her dear mother. This is the only girl I ever loved. We have promised before God we could never live apart. This is our secret."

No letters were found in the clothing of the girl. The mother of Miss Wonderly had refused Green permission to visit her home and the police believe Green and the girl entered into a compact to die together. After shooting the girl twice, one bullet entering the mouth and another taking effect in the cheek, Green walked some distance from her and shot himself in the head. No one witnessed the occurrence, but the shots attracted a policeman, who hurried the couple to a hospital.

The police and physicians endeavored to secure a statement from the girl before she lapsed into unconsciousness, but she refused to talk. Owing to Green's condition no attempt was made to secure a statement from him. The physicians say both are in a critical condition.

FALL UNCONSCIOUS AFTER FEARFUL KNIFE DUEL

Badly Slashed Men Are Found Lying in Faint in the Street.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Two men, both unconscious and each suffering from a number of knife wounds, were found within a few feet of each other today at Grand avenue and Desplaines street.

The men had evidently slashed each other until both fell weak from loss of blood. The pair were placed in an ambulance and together taken to a hospital. When they recovered consciousness they refused to talk beyond giving their names. They are Nicholas Cescorus and Michael Homstad. Cescorus is dying from a wound in the breast.

THESE ADVERTISING FIGURES TELL THEIR OWN STORY

Total Amount of Advertising in THE TRIBUNE, the San Francisco Call and the San Francisco Bulletin for the LAST SIX MONTHS.

	TRIBUNE	CALL	BULLETIN
1907			
June, inches.....	55,736	30,210	17,483
July, inches.....	38,966	28,095	19,629
August, inches.....	40,270	29,129	19,094
September, inches.....	42,437	29,702	24,357
October, inches.....	45,811	31,513	26,263
November, inches.....	39,286	27,912	22,648
Total.....	262,506	177,161	129,474

In other words THE TRIBUNE printed during the last six months 85,345 inches more of advertising than the San Francisco Call, being an average of 14,224 inches per month more than the San Francisco Call.

During the last six months THE TRIBUNE printed 133,032 inches more of advertising than the San Francisco Bulletin, being an average of 22,172 inches per month more than the San Francisco Bulletin.

one block
to
Broadway

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

Breuner's

13th & FRANKLIN Sts.

one block
to
Narrow Gauge

What Is Said of THE TRIBUNE'S Great Annual Edition

THE annual Christmas edition of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE, which appeared last Sunday, has evoked the praise of residents of this city, Berkeley and Alameda, as well as those of San Francisco and other places where this paper is largely circulated. On all sides may be heard utterances of commendation and applause, and expressions of congratulations to THE TRIBUNE for the excellence of the edition and the manner in which it reflects the spirit of Greater Oakland, the spirit of eternal progress.

These expressions of praise and goodwill come from men in every walk of life, who declare their pride in Oakland and in what THE TRIBUNE has done and ever will do to promote the best interests of the community. Here are some of the opinions expressed:

BERNARD P. MILLER, of the Realty Syndicate: "In my opinion the greatest good that may result from such a publication as the Christmas number of the OAKLAND TRIBUNE is the message which it will carry to the outer world. Throughout its pages are to be found facts and figures which stamp Oakland one of the foremost localities in the United States and absolutely the first city, in point of possibilities and opportunity, on the Pacific Coast.

"While in the East as a delegate to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress I was surprised to learn of and meet the great number of people who are interested in California. All were anxious to learn of our State. It is such well written and edited journals as the Christmas TRIBUNE that will supply them with much of the information which they seek.

I am advised that copies of the Christmas number have been mailed to the thousands of Eastern addresses obtained by the Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley real estate men during the recent Alameda County Exposition and Carnival. Thus the Christmas number of THE TRIBUNE will do more than impart information. I fully believe that it will be the actual means of bringing many Easterners to Oakland. And once we get them here they will be ours."

J. P. TAYLOR, coal dealer: "THE TRIBUNE of last Sunday was a very fine paper. I looked it all over and came to the conclusion that all the articles, so far as I was capable of judging, were handled in a most able manner. Its showing of the advantages of the city of Oakland was excellent."

J. W. PHILLIPS, of the Grayson-Owen Co.: "I got THE TRIBUNE last Sunday and glanced over it for a time. I did not have the time then to read it all through so I put an elastic around it and have put it away and intend to go through it at the first possible time that I can take an hour off for rest. I was satisfied that it was a great paper because I saw many things which will be interesting reading at any time within the next month. I have heard very much favorable comment on it and this strengthens my opinion as to the merits of the paper."

WILLIAM RUTHERFORD, California Cotton Mills: "I haven't read it all yet but I am going to read it. I have bought fifty copies of it and am going to send them to friends in various parts of this country and in Europe."

THEODORE GIER, president of the Bank of Germany: "The Christmas edition of THE TRIBUNE was a very fine edition. It showed thought on every page. There must have been a great deal of labor expended in its compilation and editing. It was better edited than any edition of a local paper that I know of. You will find that it will do a great deal of good for Oakland. The showing which it made of the commercial progress of this city was really admirable and was in every respect based on facts."

MAURICE A. OWENS, of Owens & Starr: "I take off my hat to THE TRIBUNE. The Christmas edition was fine, and will do much to advertise Oakland and show outsiders what an excellent city it is."

H. M. SANBORN, florist: "THE TRIBUNE deserves all the praise that can be bestowed, for the excellence of its Christmas annual. It is an up-to-date production of an up-to-date, live newspaper, and a credit to the city."

FRANK A. RITTIGSTEIN, of A. Rittigstein Co.: "The Christmas number of THE TRIBUNE is a paper which every citizen of Oakland should be proud of. It is a fine thing for a city to have a newspaper capable of getting up such an edition as this. It is the most thorough and interesting statistical record of Alameda county which could be had."

L. GARFINKLE, manager of the Red Front: "Oakland has never seen a paper which could equal this annual of THE TRIBUNE. I have sent many copies to friends in the East for it gives a fine idea of what our city is."

C. W. KINSEY, of the Kinsey Furniture Co.: "I think the Christmas



BERNARD P. MILLER

number is a credit to the city. It shows the wonderful advance of Oakland. I have sent a large number of copies to friends and intend to send many more."

GEORGE SMITH, of Smith's Drug Co.: "I think it is a splendid thing to publish an edition like this for it benefits the merchants and helps the city wonderfully."

H. K. JACKSON, of the Jackson Furniture Co.: "This Christmas number will be a benefit to every line of business and Oakland will receive much good wherever the copies are read."

MRS. ANNIE E. SIMS, 1117 Myrtle St.: "I think there is never a time in life when we do not enjoy expressed appreciation of our best efforts, so I am writing to congratulate you, and tell you that we were perfectly delighted with last Sunday's TRIBUNE. Each and every part was a new delight, not only because it was beautifully and artistically dressed, but because it gave, in the most entertaining manner, a synopsis of Oakland's wonderful growth and prosperity, its natural advantages, its business enterprise, etc."

JOHN L. DAVIE, former Mayor of Oakland: "The residents of Oakland and of Alameda county may well be proud of the Christmas edition of THE TRIBUNE. It is typical of all that we have been striving for for years. It reflects our spirit of progress. It is excellent in every feature, and I am proud to subscribe myself as one of the thousands who must bestow upon THE TRIBUNE the meed of praise it so richly deserves."

A. A. SAWYER, of the firm of Geo. W. Austin: "I read the Christmas edition of THE TRIBUNE with peculiar pleasure and gratification. Every page reflects the new and greater Oakland. It is a credit to the city and to its publishers."

Ed. B. WEBSTER, in charge of advertising, St. Mark Hotel: "I consider the Christmas edition of THE TRIBUNE the best of its kind ever published. To my mind it far exceeds the annuals printed this year by the San Francisco papers. I congratulate THE TRIBUNE upon its excellent production."

ALEX. HIRSCHBERG, cigar dealer, 970 Broadway: "What do I think of THE TRIBUNE's Christmas edition? The best ever! I read it carefully, and am proud to know that Oakland can boast of such a paper."

JOHN A. BECKWITH, of the Aetna Insurance Co.: "It is an excellent edition, and leaves nothing to be desired. I hear it commended upon by all whom I meet. My best wishes for THE TRIBUNE's continued success."

C. K. MARSHALL, real estate, 1070 Broadway: "A great edition of a great newspaper. Oakland may well be proud of THE TRIBUNE. Its Christmas annual is representative of Greater Oakland, and is a credit to the city."

R. H. ADAMS, of Oakland Harbor League: "The information imparted to us through the columns of the annual is conclusive of Oakland's rapid and solid growth."

NAPH B. GREENSFELDER, President of Oakland Harbor League: "The Christmas edition of THE TRIBUNE is just what is needed to impress upon Easterners as well as Californians the great advantages of the city of Oakland. Oakland's steady and rapid progress should be kept before the eyes of the people until they realize the great future that lies before this city. The harbor improvements are of especial importance and will make of Oakland a great commercial city."

J. W. MCCLYMONDS, city Superintendent of Schools: "The Greater Oakland edition of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE, issued last Sunday morning, was a splendid paper throughout. It will prove of vast benefit to the

city and State, and should be sent to outside points. The growth of Oakland in all departments in this city as shown by the special edition is most interesting and speaks volumes for this community."

W. S. O'BRIEN, Assistant City Attorney: "THE TRIBUNE's Christmas edition was splendid from every standpoint. The general appearance of the paper was good and it was filled with interesting reading matter. It will prove of benefit to the State at large. It is one of the best, if not the best, special edition that I have seen or read."

GEORGE BARRINGTON, of the Sugar Plum: "No newspaper could get out a better Christmas edition than that of THE TRIBUNE. I have not had time to read all of it, but I shall not fail to do so. It is typical of the spirit of progress which exists here."

W. N. JENKINS, jeweler, 1067 Broadway: "No better advertisement of Greater Oakland could be conceived than the Christmas edition of THE TRIBUNE. The congratulations of the business community are due that newspaper."

A. MATTHIESSEN, of Hansen & Matthiesen: "THE TRIBUNE's Christmas edition beats them all. It

county and State, and should be sent broadcast. The article on educational advantages of this city and school affairs in general is worthy of attention, it being splendidly prepared. The paper should be read from beginning to end."

B. BEROVICH, cigar dealer: "You may say that I consider the Christmas edition of THE TRIBUNE a masterpiece."

C. E. WILSON, editor of "The Critic": "The annual of THE TRIBUNE shows what persistency and pluck will do. It is not only a testimonial of Oakland's greatness but a credit to the entire Pacific coast. Printer's art in the highest is shown. The varied subjects are treated in a masterly way, showing that THE TRIBUNE has gathered together many of the brightest and best newspaper men on the coast."

FRANK HUB, Assistant Secretary Board of Works: "Fine indeed. THE TRIBUNE's Christmas edition was above the standard. It was interesting, clean cut, well put together and reflects credit on the city and the management."

DR. ARCHIBALD, Chief City Veterinarian: "A splendid edition from every standpoint. Could not have been improved upon."

E. H. GARRISON, Deputy City Assessor: "It is seldom one sees a more complete and better arranged edition than that of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE which was issued last Sunday morning. It is comprehensive, interesting, and reflects great credit on the management. The business interests should be well pleased with such a showing as is outlined in the edition. It will attract new interests to this city and will be a benefit to the entire State."

WALTER B. FAWCETT, Secretary Board of Works: "THE TRIBUNE's annual was especially well prepared. It is well worth reading from beginning to end and shows up the advantages we enjoy here in an exceedingly creditable manner. Every article concerning our city government affairs was ably handled and well arranged in detail. It is a triumph from a special edition standpoint."

COUNCILMAN OLIVER ELLSWORTH: "A most creditable edition. Every page was filled with something of interest and the truth concerning our city and county as told in the issue is a starting array of facts. Our growth has been marvelous, and our opportunities are many, and the special edition brought out all these facts in splendid manner."

COUNCILMAN GEORGE EVERHART: "THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE's Greater Oakland edition appeared to me because of its arrangement and the manner in which the resources of our city and county were defined and outlined. The city government affairs were ably handled. It was an edition which reflects credit on all concerned."

COUNCILMAN WILLIAM J. BACUS: "The Christmas edition of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE was all that could be expected. It was splendidly prepared, was well edited and is something to be proud of. The resources of this city and county are well defined and a benefit to the entire State will be the result."

CHIEF OF POLICE WILSON: "A carefully prepared, conservative, far-reaching edition. It reflects credit on the management and on our city government. More such papers would prove a benefit to the community at large."

CAPTAIN OF DETECTIVES PETERSEN: "A splendid edition. It was carefully prepared and reflects great credit on the management and will be of benefit to the county and State. It should be sent to outside points. The growth of Oakland in all departments in this city as shown by the special edition is most interesting and speaks volumes for this community."

A. JACOBS, President of Elite Tailoring and Clothing Co.: "I think that THE TRIBUNE is ahead of all other evening papers, and the annual has proved its enterprise in advertising Oakland throughout the East."

C. H. HALL, Manager of the Macdonough Theater: "It was a great edition and excels all others that I have seen. It shows the enterprise and push of THE TRIBUNE's management. It was a big boost for Oakland. If the people can spread it in the East it will be a great benefit to this city. It will bring tourists here."

JOHN DE LANCY, of De Lancy & Espejo & Co.: "It is a wonderful edition. First class in every detail. I think it could not have been better. No branch of the city's enterprise has been omitted in the great annual."

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FRED SINCLAIR, Oakland Produce Co.: "I was greatly pleased with THE TRIBUNE of Sunday last. It was as full as it could be with subjects of interest of all kinds and especially in the matter of the commercial progress which is being made by this city. A paper which handles this subject as THE TRIBUNE handled it last Sunday, can do a great deal of good to this community."

L. G. BURPEE, vice-president of the First National Bank: "THE TRIBUNE has taken a great deal of interest in the matter of the development of the city of Oakland and this fact was shown in the Christmas edition of your paper. I have not as yet been able to read it all but, from what I have seen and from what I have heard of it, I am satisfied that a better paper would be most difficult to produce. It was a good representative of Oakland."

A. D. WILSON, vice-president of the Security Bank and Trust Co.: "The Christmas TRIBUNE was a very fine paper. It paid a great deal of attention to the development of this city and in that manner did a great deal of good. This city needs to have the truth told about it in order that she may be properly understood abroad. I admired the paper very much."

C. WESTOVER, of Westover & Co.: "It was very fine indeed. I went all through the annual and enjoyed it very much. It is a great boost for Oakland."

FRED OSGOOD, President of Osgood's Drug Stores: "It was a very fine publication and one which reflected much credit upon the proprietor of THE TRIBUNE."

W. SMITH, President of Smith's Money Back Store: "It is a great boost for Oakland and if THE TRIBUNE's annual is circulated in the Eastern cities, it will make known to outsiders the tremendous possibilities of Greater Oakland."

PAUL E. CARROLL, hatter: "THE TRIBUNE's annual is the best thing in the world for the county. Like all high-class things it enhances the value of the county in the eyes of the people who know."

DON MORRIS, furnisher: "I have no words of praise high enough to express what I think is the greatest boost Oakland has ever had. It deserves the support of the entire community."

E. L. ORMSBY, Secretary of Friedman's Cloak and Suit House: "I think it was one of the brightest annual editions that has ever been published in Alameda county. It is one of the best publications Oakland has ever had and indeed it is a big boost for Oakland. There is no better way to advertise a city than by means of an enterprising and progressive newspaper."

MORRIS SCHNEIDER, Proprietor of Schneider's Shoe Store: "It is a splendid edition and could not have been improved upon. Oakland may well feel proud of THE TRIBUNE's annual."

GEORGE H. SMITH, of Smith's Hardware Company: "I think it will be a great benefit to the city of Oakland which will reap the harvest of the effort put forth in the annual. The prosperity of Alameda county is magnificently depicted."

F. R. SHERMAN, of Sherman & Clay: "THE TRIBUNE's annual was appreciated by all. The management and staff deserve great credit and

attractions and industries of Oakland been set forth. And better than all, nothing was overdone. We all know we've 'got the goods' in Oakland and everybody who mails a copy of THE TRIBUNE's annual to friends in the East will do the most effective thing to let them know it."

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RABBI M. FRIEDLANDER, pastor of First Hebrew Synagogue: "Journalistic enterprise is evidenced by THE TRIBUNE's annual and is an undisputed testimonial to the rapid growth of Oakland."

JAMES A. JOYCE, Importer and Dealer in Dry and Fancy Goods: "Your annual edition is a credit to the proprietor, a credit to Oakland and clearly shows the advances of modern journalism as exemplified through the energy of William Dargle and his able corps of assistants."

H. W. BISHOP, Manager of Ye Liberty Theater: "I was agreeably surprised when I saw the Christmas number of THE TRIBUNE—not that I had any doubts concerning the merits of the promised issue, but that it more than made good everything that had been said for it in advance. No one can deny that it is in every sense a metropolitan newspaper. It is filled with information that will be of immense benefit to this city and neighboring communities when circulated widely. Nothing more convincingly shows the progress of Oakland. I think I may say that I have never seen a more effective exploitation in print of local resources and advantages. THE TRIBUNE seems to have covered the field thoroughly. Its efforts deserve the appreciation of the public."

F. SENRAM, of Senram & Co.: "The annual edition of your publication shows the proper spirit for greater Oakland to the outside world. It must be a great surprise to learn of the great possibilities that await the coming of strangers to the best city today in California."

JOHN B. JORDAN, Manager of The Athens: "I think the Christmas number of THE TRIBUNE is a thing which Oakland should be proud of. It will benefit all lines of business and every one should send copies to their friends."

N. S. MULLANS, Manager of the Key Route Inn: "I have heard nothing but praise for THE TRIBUNE's annual on every side and I think this praise is much deserved for I have never seen a more interesting edition of any paper."

C. K. LOOMIS, Manager of the Hotel Touraine: "The special Christmas TRIBUNE is something everyone, who is interested in the growth of Oakland should be proud to send to their Eastern friends."

FRED A. JORDAN, Proprietor of the Hotel Crellin: "Every page of THE TRIBUNE's annual was interesting. There was not a dry paragraph in the issue. Papers should be sent to every one who is interested in Oakland."

TOM E. POWERS, Manager of the Arlington Hotel: "The Christmas TRIBUNE was all that anyone could desire. It contained much of importance to people who are looking for a city in which to make their home. It was a splendid publication and too much cannot be said in its praise."

R. M. BRAIARE, Manager of the Hotel Metropole: "The annual of THE TRIBUNE was the finest thing which could be gotten up for the general benefit of the city."

C. H. BROSNAHAN, carriage maker: "THE TRIBUNE's annual for 1907 was a great paper. Nothing said in it too strong; everything said true and to the point. It is a great advertisement for the east bay shore cities and for Alameda county."

J. J. BLAKE, manager for Chas. Lyons: "We expect great things from THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE, but the Christmas edition exceeds even our fondest expectations. It is an excellent paper in every respect."

WILLIAM F. KROLL, of Koenig & Kroll, dealers in real estate: "I was very much pleased with the Christmas TRIBUNE. It covered the field in an excellent manner. It was interesting to the general reader and was especially so to the business men, the development of Oakland will certainly have a good effect on this city."

H. SCHELLHAAS, dealer in household goods: "I have always watched with interest the annual publications of THE TRIBUNE. I have watched the development of the paper. It seems to me that the Christmas TRIBUNE of this year was the finest thing of the kind that the paper has issued. I could find nothing that would be of interest or an aid to the development of this city and vicinity that was omitted from it. It was a great paper to send away to other parts of the country."

SHERIFF FRANK BARNET: "I don't think I ever saw a better holiday edition of any paper published on the Pacific coast. Sometimes, these annual publications have a great deal of literary matter which is not always of the best. Sometimes, they have a great deal about the city or county or

State. But the Christmas TRIBUNE has just enough of all those subjects to satisfy the general reader. I read the paper carefully and I must say that it appealed to me much more strongly than did any paper that has heretofore been issued in this city."

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PLAN TO CONTROL JAP IMMIGRATION

Ambassadors From America,
Canada and Japan Talk
Over Situation.

TOKIO, Dec. 23.—Rodolphe Lemieux, Canadian Minister of Labor, who conducted his negotiations today with the Japanese government regarding the regulation of immigration to Canada, said:

"My lips are sealed on the subject. Any statement I have to make belongs first to the Dominion government. My mission will be completed only after my return to Ottawa. My colleagues there will be in a position to fully discuss and consider the whole question in its various phases. I have every reason to believe that a solution of the difficulty will soon be reached, and am pleased to say that my negotiations with the Japanese Foreign Office were conducted in the friendliest spirit."

The situation is identical with its previous forebears. Lemieux and Sir Claude Macdonald, the British Ambassador, fully agreed with the terms of the memorandum. Whereunder the Japanese government outlines its plans for the future control of immigration, the announcement of which will probably be made when a similar arrangement is outlined to Thomas J. O'Brien, the American Ambassador, whom it is understood, has submitted a number of suggestions from the American government for the consideration of the Foreign Office.

PLAN OF CONTROL.

These suggestions, it is believed, largely served to reduce the arrangement submitted to Canada through Lemieux, and there is every reason to believe that the Japanese government will soon submit to Ambassador O'Brien the details of the plans to control immigration to America, which practically amount to the prevention of all labor immigration.

The attitude of Lemieux toward the American Ambassador has caused much comment in diplomatic circles. Lemieux entirely ignored the American Embassy and evidently preferred not to discuss the matter with Ambassador O'Brien.

It is understood that the Foreign Minister, Viscount Hayashi, throughout the conference with Lemieux consistently declined to sacrifice any treaty rights, or to set any limit upon the number of Japanese which would be permitted to land in Canada.

Lemieux and party will sail for home on the Empress of China tomorrow, December 24th. The Canadian government having insisted him to report at the earliest possible moment.

THREATENS DEATH TO HER PURSUERS

Widow of Slain Doctor Tells of
Actions of Former Father-in-Law.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Armed with a revolver that she keeps beside her day and night, and which she declares she will use upon the appearance of her father-in-law, Edith S. Beer of Ogdon or any of his agents, Mrs. William McKell McKell, a widow, who has been on her honeymoon since the death of her husband, is at the Hotel Holland with her new husband.

McKell was justified by the unwritten law in killing her former husband's father-in-law, who had threatened her life. She said that her husband was married to her just before the death of her father-in-law, and that she had been with him at the time of his death. She said that her husband was killed by a bullet from a revolver, and that she had been with him at the time of his death.

The result of the acquittal was that Beer's father-in-law, who had threatened her life, was killed. She said that her husband was married to her just before the death of her father-in-law, and that she had been with him at the time of his death. She said that her husband was killed by a bullet from a revolver, and that she had been with him at the time of his death.

As Mrs. McKell made the last statement, she said that she had been expecting a woman who was discussing a coming social event and while she was waiting, she had been thinking of her husband's death. She said that her husband was killed by a bullet from a revolver, and that she had been with him at the time of his death.

The divorce court record was broken by 180 cases. Of this Great Number All Are Unsettled.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The divorce court record was broken yesterday when Judge Newburger called the last of 180 cases which were on the calendar when it was called Monday morning. Only forty-seven cases were ready for hearing and the others were heard over until the next term. All the cases were unsettled.

ARMY OFFICER THINKS COAST IS NOT PROTECTED

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 23.—Colonel T. C. Woodbury, of the United States army, acting commander of the department of Columbia, in a statement today, said that the whole Pacific coast was unprotected. He said that he had been unable to prevent the landing of a force of 20,000 Japanese or other foreign army at any of the numerous unprotected bays along the coast. He said there are not 10,000 regulars on the coast to resist an attack land, while 150,000 infantrymen are needed.

TRAINS MOVE ON TIME DESPITE CLERKS' STRIKE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—In refutation of the report that the line was tied up by a general strike, the Louisiana Railway and Navigation Company today sent westward its morning passenger train for New Orleans, and announced that the train would arrive at New Orleans at 10 o'clock this evening. The strike has so far been confined to a score of clerks at the New Orleans office, who were struck because they declared a 10 percent cut in wages had been made. The company officials announced today that they could make an effort to move their freight out of New Orleans in

ELKS GIVE DINNERS TO 500 DESERVING FAMILIES

Children of West Oakland Home Entertained by Members of Lodge
and Given Presents.

In this city and vicinity, today, not fewer than 500 families were enabled to enjoy a good dinner as a result of the beneficence of Oakland Lodge No. 171, B. P. O. E.

The beneficiaries ranged from aged and stricken women to families in which father and mother, and offspring were, for one reason or another, entirely unable to provide for themselves.

Some of these families comprised as many as ten persons but the number did not dampen the enthusiasm or the humanitarianism of those who were dispensing the beneficence. In fact, the larger the family, the more eager seemed to be the desire of the Elks to afford relief on the theory that the larger the number of beneficiaries, the more the distress which was to be relieved.

The Elks system of enabling people who are in distressed circumstances to not suffer from want, at least on Christmas, is really not confined to the day which is now being celebrated, and for that reason there is a sufficiency of tables and other means of sustenance sent to deserving ones to last them for some days and especially until weak and ailing members of the families may be nourished as well as to be well on the road to recovery.

ENTERTAIN CHILDREN.

Yesterday, the local lodge of the order in question at its rooms, entertained the little fledglings of the West Oakland Children's Home and the open eyes of amazement with which the children looked at the food and the presents.

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Gould's New Road Planning for Two
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To Terminus.

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BATTLE WITH THIEVES IN DARK IN SPEEDING AUTOS

Burglars, Fearing Death From Bullets,
Leap From Flying Machine and
Escape From Police.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—The loot of a small, light-colored automobile in Whittier, a suburb of this city, the theft of an automobile into which the plunder was loaded, the discovery of the robbery, a swift pursuit by the police in a second machine and a running fight with revolvers for miles over country roads and the final escape of the two robbers unharmed in the darkness, were the features of a thrilling affair occurring shortly before daybreak here today.

The two thieves, whom the police believe to be boys, entered the store of Kilberg & Company on East Philadelphia street and extracted a considerable quantity of shoes, hats, suit cases etc. These they loaded into an automobile which had been stolen several hours before from Dr. R. D. Robinson at Sixteenth and Hope streets in this city. Both robberies were reported to the police.

START IN PURSUIT.
Immediately after the officers hired a machine and accompanied by Dr. Robinson and a newspaper reporter, all armed, started towards Whittier, surmising that they might meet the men returning to this city. Their

MANY FAMILIES WITHOUT FOOD

Discharging of Mexican Laborers
Leads to Starvation in
Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—The action of the trans-continental railroads in discharging hundreds of Cholo (Mexican) or part Mexican laborers during the weeks preceding Christmas, has given rise to a pitiable condition of poverty among this very numerous class of people. It is estimated that about 800 men in all were let out. Most of them have families and nearly all were without money when discharged.

It is estimated that about 500 able-bodied Mexicans with their families are destitute in this city at the present time. Their condition was revealed by Dr. Dana Bartlett of Bethlehem Institute, who had charge of the Christmas work among these people. He was able to supply but 200 families with food and says that he found 300 more families in absolute need of provisions.

They have no money and are without shelter as well as provisions. Many are begging tearfully to be returned to Mexico. An effort will be made to charter a freight train and send to Mexico as many of them as desire to go. The remainder will have to be looked after by the local charitable institutions. The problem is regarded by the Rev. Bartlett as one of the gravest of its kind that has confronted the city in recent years.

seconds reviewed everything from the luscious confections to the thousand-and-one toys which were within their reach would have loosened the purse strings of the stingiest of misers.

The children were taken to the room of the lodge in special cars and were entertained there by members of the order. They were returned to the home also in cars specially chartered for the occasion.

The system of relief of the organization went into effect at the same time. But it had been anticipated for several days and corps of members were at work in carrying out the details.

SECURE STOREHOUSE.

An abandoned church on Seventeenth street had been secured as a storehouse. There had been assembled enough provisions to maintain an army for a number of days in the field.

The supply was provided from the resources of the local lodge of Elks and seemed inexhaustible.

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KILLED BECAUSE HE DIDN'T TREAT

New Yorker Beaten Over Head
With Blackjack by
Stranger.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Christmas day in New York was ushered in with two murders. One man refused the price of a drink to a passing stranger. John Sweeney was struck over the head with a blackjack and died later at a hospital. The assault occurred on Fifth street and the Fifth street, and John McKeever was arrested, accused of being the assailant. He was held in the Tombs.

Mariano Gato was called to the door of his apartment in West Twenty-eighth street and shot to death by an unknown man. John Sweeney, who was with him, pursued the murderer, who fled up the stairway, but Frank stopped to arm himself with an iron bar and lost a leg.

Gato's wife said her husband had no quarrel with any one. The police believe the crime was the result of a vendetta.

SOUTHERN DEPOSITORS

MAY WAIT LONG TIME

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 23.—Negotiations for closing up the affairs of the New State bank, for which a receiver was appointed yesterday, were broken this afternoon when W. F. Manly of the bank and the officers of the Central Bank and Trust Company, who are in charge of the bank, refused to pay a dollar for a year. A final settlement might require a year. The bank is reported to be possible for a final dividend of ten per cent within thirty days.

WONDER IN SURGERY RESULT OF ACCIDENT?

DOCTORS EXPECT
INJURED BOY
TO RECOVER

HEAD CRUSHED
Rallies, Although
Part of Brain
Is Gone.

BERKELEY, Dec. 23.—The case of Harold Wagner, the thirteen-year-old boy run down by the Southern Pacific train on Saturday last, promises to become a wonder in surgery.

Young Wagner was fearfully injured, so that the attending physicians never entertained the slightest hope for his recovery. His skull was fractured in four different places; the bone of the head was literally cracked to pieces about the region of the right ear and the right

great portion of the skull was crushed to pieces. The doctors expect that the boy will live another 24 hours, says Dr. Frank R. Woolsey. The entire scalp was torn from the head and yet the boy is still alive and what is more, wonderful is his exhibiting every sign of complete recovery.

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TRAGIC DEATH ON
CHRISTMAS EVE

Youth Was Preparing to Attend
Festivities When End
Came Suddenly

BERKELEY, Dec. 23.—There is tragedy and death in the home of Mrs. E. Prosser, on Main street, near San Pablo avenue, in West Berkeley. Maxwell Dulin, a ten-year-old nephew of Mrs. Prosser and son of Mrs. Margaret Dulin of Eleven and West streets, in Oakland, accidentally killed himself with a revolver last night.

The boy was preparing to attend the Christmas festivities when the tragedy occurred. He was playing with a gun and accidentally discharged it while young Maxwell and his cousin, Eddie Prosser, were endeavoring to secure it for some childlike pranks on Christmas day. The bullet entered Maxwell's head at the rear of the left ear, passing entirely through the brain and causing instant death.

Young Maxwell arrived at the home of his aunt about noon to take part in a special Christmas tree festivity and Santa Claus reception for last evening.

He and his young cousin, about the same age, were playing with the Prosser home all the afternoon. In the course of their play, the boys found a pistol which Maxwell kept in his desk. They playfully and innocently filled the chamber with cartridges.

Baby Jennie Prosser, three years of age, was about the floor watching the antics of her brother and cousin. The sudden homecoming of Mrs. Prosser put an end to the children's play and the boys hastened to stow the pistol away. In some manner the weapon was discharged and Maxwell Dulin dropped to the floor dead.

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PHONE STRIKE SOON TO CLOSE

Expect Amicably to Settle Difficulties in Utah, Wyoming and Montana.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 23.—It now seems probable that the strike of employees of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company in the states of Utah, Wyoming and Montana will be amicably settled. A recent conference between the affected employees and the company has resulted in a settlement of the strike.

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SHOOTS 3 TIMES AND THEN FLEES

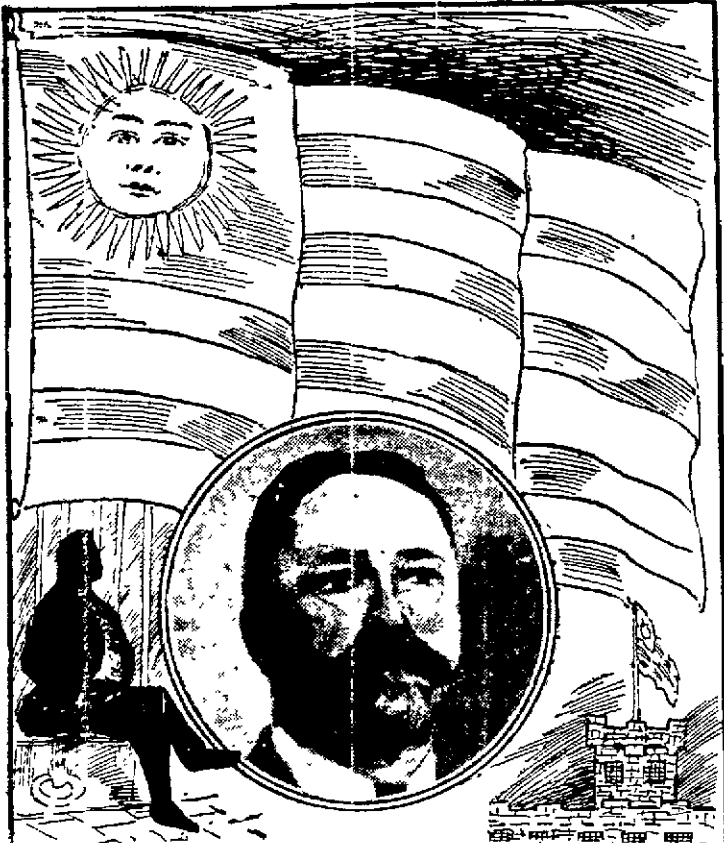
Officer Fires Twice Over Assailant's Head, But He Never Stops.

At 1:30 o'clock this morning, Dan Riley, a character well known to the police and who has frequently been in the city jail on various charges, fired three shots at the head of Frank Newton in Newton's home, 2075 B street, and then made his escape. None of the bullets took effect.

As Riley ran from Newton's home, he was seen by Policeman Kimmel who had been attracted to the place by the shots and he gave chase to Riley, firing two shots over his head with the intention of killing the fleeing man, but the bullets of the police merely caused Riley to put on an extra burst of speed and he soon disappeared down Louis street. The police are still looking for him.

Newton saw the shooting followed an argument over a small matter which he had been discussing with Riley. He is to swear to a warrant for arrest. Riley said that the police

Dalzell Brown Is Consul of Uruguay



J. DALZELL BROWN AND HIS NEW FLAG.

Consulate Flag May Float Over His Prison

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—J. Dalzell Brown, one-time banker and at present an inmate of the county jail at Ingleside, has been appointed consul at San Francisco by Uruguay. Whether Consul Brown will order the flag of the government he represents floated over his present residence, the jail, or be contented with the honor without display is unknown.

The official mail of Collector of the Port Stratton yesterday brought from the Treasury Department at Washington the following letter:

"Treasury Department, Washington, December 24.—The Collector of Customs, San Francisco, Cal.—Sir: This Department is in receipt of information from the Secretary of State to the effect that J. Dalzell Brown has been recognized as Consul of Uruguay at your port. You will be governed accordingly.

Very Respectfully,
"Acting Secretary."

PROMOTION FOR BROWN.
Brown for some years has been the honorary secretary and consul for Uruguay and this promotion is supposed to be in recognition of his abilities as a

diplomat and a business man. By a coincidence the will of T. Otway Sadler, who practically gave his life up for Brown, was filed yesterday. It leaves all that Sadler died possessed of to "My friend, J. Dalzell Brown."

Sadler's estate so far as is known, will not total over \$5000. The will reads as follows:

"I, T. Otway Sadler, being of the age of 21 years and over, and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.

FOR FRIENDSHIP SAKE.
"In consideration for my friendship for J. Dalzell Brown, I hereby devise and bequeath unto him, or in event of his death before mine, to his heirs, all the property of which I may die possessed—real, personal or mixed, and whosoever sitsuate."

"I hereby appoint said J. Dalzell Brown executor of this, my last will and testament, without bonds, and I authorize him to sell or otherwise dispose of my property, real or personal."

The property now known to have been left by Sadler consists of \$570 in cash, personal effects worth about \$4500, including an automobile.

HELEN GOULD IS GIVEN GREETING

Immigrants Wish Her Merry Christmas in Nearly Every Language.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—In almost every known tongue, 1500 immigrants wished a merry Christmas to Miss Helen Gould at Ellis Island yesterday. Miss Gould presided at the festive dinner served to the prospective citizens who happened to be held at the immigrant station on the island.

There were several big, beautifully decorated Christmas trees, and every man, woman and child received a carnation from Miss Gould, while all the children were given candy and toys. From the laughter that filled the big building, the first Christmas in America was appreciated by all of those who have been temporarily held on the boundary of the land of their choice.

All the interpreters on the island were called into service to translate the words of greeting into languages between Miss Gould and her guests, and only one, a boy from Tibet, was not understood. None of the interpreters could tell what he said, but Miss Gould understood the smile with which he greeted her.

N. Y. POSTOFFICE RUSH BREAKS XMAS RECORDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The Christmas rush at the New York postoffice yesterday was unprecedented. The business transacted was almost twice that of December 21 a year ago. Nearly ten million postal cards were mailed during the day and when the night force went to work at 5 o'clock the receipts for postage stamps had run over \$9000. The deliveries will be made this morning.

LOCKS BURGLAR IN HIS ROOM

Intended Victim of Robber Turns Tables on Him and Calls Police.

(Special to The Tribune).
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—W. Nortcott, 527 Fillmore street, was awakened at an early hour this morning by someone moving in his room. Believing the intruder was Santa Claus and hoping to catch the old Saint in the act of distributing presents, Nortcott silently arose and peeped around the corner of his bedpost and saw instead of the jolly old Saint a masked intruder.

Nortcott silently left the room, locking the door after him. Hastily telephoning to the police he soon had three officers on the scene. Guarding all entrances to the room they cautiously entered and surprised the burglar in the act of ransacking Nortcott's room. The robber offered no resistance, but appeared stunned by his arrest. He stated that he was out seeking Christmas presents.

The robber gave his name as James Norton and was booked at the police station on a charge of robbery.

Special Mercantile Lunch
For Ladies and Gents—40c.
NEWMAN'S COLLEGE INN
1011 Broadway, bet. 10th and 11th.
"My Cake Is Dough."
Did not use Sperry's Flour.

SIR KNIGHTS ARE WELCOME GUESTS

Golden Gate Commandery No. 16 Is Host to Subordinates About Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Golden Gate Commandery No. 16, Knights Templar, in conformity with time-honored practice and with the request of the Grand Commander, issued to all subordinate commanderies, celebrated Christmas in Commandery hall, Sutter and Steiner streets, this morning, and participated in the sentiment being offered in honor of the Most Eminent Grand Master, Henry Warren Rugg. The same sentiment is offered and spoken to the Grand Master of the order on Christmas morning throughout the world, where Knights Templar dwell and are able to assemble in their assembly.

The following commanderies participated in the celebration as guests of Golden Gate, California Commandery No. 1, Ralph L. Hutton, commander. Oakland Commandery No. 11, Edward K. Taylor, commander. Mission Commandery, William H. White, commander. All resident and sojourning members of the fraternity were invited to share in the celebration. W. Frank Pierce, grand captain-general of the grand encampment of the United States, responded to the toast for the Grand Master, and Past Grand Master Reuben H. Lloyd to that for the Grand Encampment of the United States. The ceremony began at 9 a. m.

DORSAZ—FOR—XMAS.
Photograph—best in town. Popular prices—Albany Block 1258 Broadway.

BIG LOG CRASHES THROUGH HOUSE

Monster Timber Plunges Among Members of Family and Goes on Down Mountain

SPOKANE, Dec. 25.—John Barnard, master mechanic of the Success mine, and his family, escaped death by a narrow margin yesterday when a log 75 feet long and 18 inches thick plowed through the family home, near Wallace, Idaho, and after so doing, buried ten feet of its length in the ground beyond.

Barnard's house is at the base of a mountain. The log got away, presumably from wood cutters, and shot down the mountain side nearly half a mile. It struck in the rear end of the house and tore a hole from end to end. The family, consisting of his wife and three children, were in the kitchen, and though log passed between them, all escaped with a few minor bruises.

DEJECTED BROKERS OMIT XMAS JINKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—There was no Christmas celebration on the floor of the stock exchange yesterday, according to custom which is practiced for many years. The brokers have done very little business for many days and there was none among them who felt like trying to raise subscription money for the customary jinks. This is the first time since 1902 that the celebration has been left out.

SLAYS OPPONENT; SHOT BY ANOTHER

Construction Laborers Duel and Victor Is Killed While Escaping.

MISSOULA, Mont., Dec. 25.—Two men were killed last night at a railway construction camp near Lathrop, the news being received here by telephone by Sheriff Campbell at a late hour. George Morris, an Austrian, killed one of his countrymen in a knife duel, the cause of the trouble being unknown. Morris then started to Lathrop and met Contractor Walter A. Arnold on the bridge. He attacked Arnold with the knife and Arnold drew a revolver and shot him dead. Arnold gave himself up to Constable Skelmore, claiming that he acted in self-defense. He will be brought here today.

WEATHER REPORT.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Thursday; probably rain; fresh southeast winds.
Santa Clara valley: Cloudy, probably rain tonight and Thursday; fresh southerly winds.
Sacramento valley: Rain tonight and Thursday; fresh south wind.
San Joaquin valley: Cloudy tonight and Thursday; light north wind.
Southern California: Cloudy tonight and Thursday; light north wind.

COFFEE
There are more sorts of coffee than words in the dictionary.
Your grocer returns your money if you don't like it. We pay him.

EXTRAORDINARY DISCOUNT SALE AT KELLER'S

FOLLOWING our usual custom of having a sale before our annual stock taking, we will begin tomorrow---Thursday---an extraordinary discount sale all over the store. Everything in the store will be included in this sale, except agency lines---Hawes and Stetson Hats, Collars, and Medicott Underwear---retail prices of which are fixed by the manufacturers. Positively no other exceptions.

It is well known by the purchasing public of Oakland that our prices on dependable goods for men and boys have always been the most reasonable in town. And when the opportunity presents itself to save from ten to twenty per cent on our already low prices, every man should take advantage of it.

20% OFF ANY MAN'S OR BOY'S SUIT OR OVERCOAT IN THE STORE

Men's Department

\$40.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$32
37.50 Suits and Overcoats	30
35.00 Suits and Overcoats	28
30.00 Suits and Overcoats	24
25.00 Suits and Overcoats	20
20.00 Suits and Overcoats	16

Boy's Department

Boy's \$ 4.50 Suits and Overcoats	\$ 3.60
Boy's 6.00 Suits and Overcoats	4.80
Boy's 9.00 Suits and Overcoats	7.20
Boy's 12.00 Suits and Overcoats	9.60
Boy's 13.50 Suits and Overcoats	10.80
Boy's 15.00 Suits and Overcoats	12.00

10% OFF ON SHOES

No Exceptions

\$5.00 Shoes	\$4.50
4.00 Shoes	3.60
3.50 Shoes	3.15
3.00 Shoes	2.70

Every man's and boy's shoe included in the sale. No restrictions. No reservations.

10% OFF MEN'S AND BOY'S FURNISHINGS

ANY \$1.00 ARTICLE FOR \$.90
ANY 1.50 ARTICLE FOR 1.35
ANY 2.00 ARTICLE FOR 1.80
ANY 2.50 ARTICLE FOR 2.25
NO "IFS," "ANDS" OR "BUTS" ABOUT THIS OFFER—EVERY-THING GOES IN—Except Collars and Medicott Underwear.

20% OFF ALL HATS

DURING THIS SALE YOU TAKE YOUR CHOICE OF
ANY \$2.50 HAT FOR \$2.00
ANY 3.00 HAT FOR 2.40
ANY \$3.50 HAT FOR \$2.80
ANY 4.00 HAT FOR 3.20
ANY \$5.00 HAT FOR \$4.00

Hawes and Stetson Hats not Included.

20% OFF TRUNKS

and Suit Cases

\$5.00 Suit Cases	\$4.00
8.00 Suit Cases	6.40
10.00 Suit Cases	8.00
15.00 Suit Cases	12.00
7.50 Trunks	6.00
10.00 Trunks	8.00
13.50 Trunks	10.80

All other grades not mentioned here also on sale at 20% off.

50% Off all Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes and Fancy Suspenders

M. J. KELLER CO.

1157-1159 Washington Street

Oakland

HEIRESS STRIKES MEN FROM HEART

Renounces Englishman With Whom She Eloped to Europe and Will Forget.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Helen Maloney, the heiress who eloped with Samuel Clarkson and fled to Europe, has been located at a Litchwood N. J., and interviewed by a reporter, to whom she said:

"I have stricken Samuel Clarkson and Arthur Robert Osborne out of my life. All I want is that this miserable matter should be forgotten."

Miss Maloney was seen only for a minute. She came into the room where the reporter was talking to her father and it was in reply to the question whether she had renounced both Osborne, who married her here, and Clarkson, the young Englishman in whose company she fled to Europe that she made her only statement that she had stricken both out of her heart.

Miss Maloney, with her father, Patrick Maloney, and her sister Mrs. Carberry Ritchie, arrived in this country Thursday. She left the continent at Perugia, Italy, December 2. So quietly was her arrival in this country arranged that not until late last night did her own mother who is at the town house of the Maloneys in Logan square, Philadelphia, know of her presence in this country.

WOMAN TROWN FROM VEHICLE AND INJURED

ALAMEDA, Dec. 25.—Mrs. R. B. Mott, wife of the well-known real estate dealer, was injured in Park street yesterday morning when the surrey in which she was riding was struck by an express wagon near Lincoln avenue. Mrs. Mott was thrown out and her scalp cut, making it necessary to take five stitches to sew the wound. She was also bruised about the body.

Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolver, one of the best men in the city, says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago. Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns or abrasions, 35c at Osgood Bros. drug stores, 7th and Broadway and 12th and Washington streets, Oakland."

Stops itching instantly. Cures piles, eczema, skin eruptions, itching, hives, nettle rash, scabies—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

WORK ON NEW HOTEL NOT TO BE DELAYED

Twelve steamfitters who were called off construction work on the St. Mark Hotel yesterday are back, and differences will be discussed at an executive session of the Building Trades Council Friday night. "There really is no trouble," said Business Agent J. E. Bowen. "There was a misunderstanding which was promptly fixed up and the men will continue on the job." Superintendent Cotton declares that the building will be ready on schedule time, December 30.

300 CATTLE AND 1000 SHEEP DROWN IN BAY

Barge Loaded With Animals Sinks at Dock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Nearly 300 cattle and 1000 sheep are floating about New York bay and out in the Atlantic ocean. A cattle float loaded with 285 head of cattle and 1800 sheep, on the way from Kansas City to Brooklyn, sprang a leak and sank soon after it reached the dock. In the meantime 1800 of the sheep, and all but 92 of the cattle had either been washed from the sinking boat or were drowned in the sliding of it, filled with water.

Christmastide in Alameda County.

The blessed season of Christmastide for the year 1907 has reached its climax today. So far as Oakland is concerned, Providence has been kind to it. The weather has been ideal for shopping, and the tradesmen of Greater Oakland have reaped the benefit of it. Despite the temporary damper on the Christmas trade which the financial flurry created by the reckless gamblers in Wall street, New York, spread all over the country, Oakland passed through the ordeal with less distress than any other community of its population in the land. Trade has been brisk. It has been a record year in trade, as compared with any previous Christmas under normal conditions, and the volume of business has been, notwithstanding all drawbacks, little inferior to that of last year, when somewhat abnormal conditions existed. This community, and, in fact, Alameda county as a whole, have good and substantial reasons for being grateful at the present Christmastide, not only because of the prosperity we are now enjoying, but because of the promise of a much greater prosperity in the near future which it bears.

Christmastide is the season of good will and rejoicing. Established originally as a great religious festival, it has become one of prime significance throughout the civilized world, as it marks the beginning of a new era in the history of the human race—the start of a new civilization, which is today governing the conduct of nations and shaping the destiny of mankind. At the present Christmastide the world is exemplifying the great message to mankind—"Peace on earth and goodwill toward all men"—for the nations of the earth are, for the time being at least, at peace with one another. Notwithstanding pessimistic opinions to the contrary, the world is growing better and is nearer now than ever it has been to that oft promised and long sought millennium when swords shall be turned into pruning hooks and spears into plowshares.

The resignation of Admiral Brownson as head of the naval bureau of navigation seems to have been a case of wounded professional pride. He evidently took offense at the President's action in appointing a staff officer, a surgeon at that, to the command of the naval hospital ship Relief—a regularly commissioned vessel—against his own recommendation. But what has doubtless galled the admiral more than anything else is that the new commander of the Relief—Surgeon Charles F. Stokes—will have as his subordinate officers men drawn from the merchant service, and a crew of regularly enlisted bluejackets. The average naval officer considers it beneath his dignity to associate with officers of the merchant marine as his equals. The President has consequently smashed one of the most fondly cherished traditions of Annapolis and the quarterdeck of the navy.

Great Success of Mississippi Jetties.

Captain Eads' plan for the deepening of the main outlet of the Mississippi river for the benefit of commerce has proved more successful than his most sanguine expectations. The jetties which he constructed and the extensions subsequently made, and which are now nearly completed have performed their mission in such an admirable manner, with the aid of dredgers, that the channel has been secured by the outflow of the stream into the gulf of Mexico to a depth varying from 50 to 85 feet, where the water was formerly in places not much over six feet in depth.

The new jetties which have been constructed during the past four years on the Eads plan of broad mattress foundations resting on the silt deposited by the river, at a cost of \$6,000,000, have cut through a bar three miles broad, carrying the debris into the deep water of the gulf, opening a channel a thousand feet wide, over which the largest vessels afloat can pass at any stage of the tide and produced what is represented to be the deepest harbor in the world. Eads lived long enough, however, to see only a partial success of his great scheme of river and harbor improvement, but the later achievements attained by the jetty extensions are far greater than anything he dared expect. Eads hoped to get a channel deep enough to bring a vessel with a draft of 26 feet up to New Orleans at any stage of the tide. Those who succeeded him in charge of the work calculated deepening the water on the bar to thirty-five feet for the full width of one thousand feet, but nevertheless double the depth has been produced. No scheme of harbor and river improvement ever carried out has proved a more complete triumph of engineering.

The first trial of Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, for his exposure of the Round Table of the German Court, was open and the evidence was so overwhelming that the jury promptly acquitted the defendant. Now he is undergoing a second trial with closed doors. The public do not learn anything that is taking place inside the courtroom, and the reports of the evidence given, which are sent abroad, make such a different showing from that made public at the first trial that the suggestion of whitewashing is strong, ostensibly for the express purpose of endeavoring to rehabilitate those reputations which were previously wrecked. If there were no juggling of the evidence there would be no occasion for shutting out the public and the representatives of the press.

The Empress Dowager of China is proving to be about as vacillating as the Czar of Russia and the Shah of Persia on the question of granting her people a constitutional government. It is only a few months since she issued an imperial decree appointing a commission to prepare a plan for enlisting the people's help in carrying the burdens and sharing the responsibility of government. She has since evidently changed her mind, for she has just issued another edict which is so equivocal in its character that it practically nullifies the former promise of the organization of provincial assemblies and the creation of a representative parliament. The prospect of a constitution being given the country, which has been one of the fondest hopes of the Chinese Reform party, has thus, apparently, gone glimmering.

That first-class humbug as a long-distance pedestrian, Dan O'Leary, is said to have issued a challenge to Edward Payson Weston, the sixty-nine-year-old veteran, to a thousand-mile match in a thousand hours. Weston has declined to consider the challenge on the ground that it is not a test of walking powers, but merely one of keeping awake. He might have ignored the challenge with more reason on the better ground that Dan O'Leary proved himself over twenty five years ago in San Francisco to be a faker and a fraud as a pedestrian.

Oakland's genial Christmas climate makes the burning of the yule log—one of the essential features of a New England Christmas—an unnecessary adjunct of the day's festivities.

TERSE COMMENT BY PRESS OF THE COUNTRY



POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The good either die young or outgrow it. — Among other fatal diseases is old age.

Broad hints are wasted on narrow-minded people. — Love is blind, therefore it can't see its finish.

Jealousy is a tree that bears nothing but bitter fruit. — Women are as changeable as men are monotonous.

Don't wait for the dead past to bury its dead, cremate it. — It takes a dry goods box philosopher to make a set speech.

This world hasn't a very high opinion of a low-salaried man. — A man who is able to keep his face closed saves a lot of time.

The less money some men have the easier it is for them to be good. — Learning to be content with what we have is what jolts most of us.

A get-rich-quick scheme is the best bait to use when fishing for suckers. — Inability to obtain a seat at the political pie counter begets reform.

Weigh some heavy people and they will be found wanting in everything but weight. — After slaying their husbands we don't blame some women for being fond of dogs.

Occasionally a man gets married so that he can put his property in his wife's name. — Some men seem to think it is better to have loved and married than never to have loved at all.

Time isn't exactly money, but some people spend one just as foolishly as the other. — Did you ever think what a lot of good you might have done in the world if you hadn't made up your mind to begin tomorrow?

QUIPS AND HUMOR

THE WHEELBARROW.
The farmer's son looked up from the sporting page.
"By Heck," he said, "I wish we had one of them there horseless carriages."
"We have," returned the farmer, "and now that you mention it, you might just as well get it and push up a load of turnips from the three-acre lot." — New York Herald.

THESE MEN.
"There's one thing I never do," said Tete de Veau. "I never turn round in the street and stare after a pretty girl."
L'Oignon looked up from his oysters in amazement.
"What?" he exclaimed. "Doesn't your wife ever let you go out alone?"

NEGLECTED GOOD ADVICE.
"Two weeks before Christmas, and all through the stores,"
Surged the crowds that had managed to squeeze through the doors.
They were doing their shopping, in mood sore and surly,
Because the forgot to attend to it early.

SOMETHING TERRIBLE.
Tommy—Teacher, may I go out to sneeze?
Teacher—That is unnecessary, Tommy. You can sneeze in here without disturbing anybody.
Tommy—I guess you never heard me sneeze.

ANOTHER VIEW.
Solemn Man—Do you hear the clock slowly ticking? Do you know what day it is, ever bringing nearer?
Cheerful Man—Yes, my day.

EXPENSE NO OBJECT.
"Is this the counter where you take ads for things lost and found?"
"Yes, sir."
"What will it cost me to put in an ad for a lost dog?"
"Depend on the length of it, maybe 60 cents, and maybe a dollar more."
"Well, my name is Hewitson. My wife has lost her poodle (she will probably come here to advertise for it). You can take her ad, but don't publish it. Her's \$4 to keep it out of the paper."

FORESTALLED.
"Tommy—"I dreamed last night I got a pair of new skates for Christmas."
Younger Brother—"Huh! That won't do you any good. I wrote to old Santa Claus for 'em week 'fore last, plague take 'em!"

A FAMILY JAR.
"So you want to be my son-in-law, do you?"
"Can't say that I do, but I want to marry your daughter and I suppose there's no way to avoid it."

GRANDMA'S FACE.
Small Bertha, who had been looking at her grandmother's wrinkled face for some time, finally said:
"Grandma, why don't you send your face to the laundry and get it ironed?"

FRANKNESS.
Judge—Are you the defendant in this case?
Uncle Rastus—No, sah. Ah done hired a lawyer fo' to do mah defendin'. Ah's de man what stole de tuckers, sah.

HOW ABOUT IT?

This question agitates my slumbers, And those I put it to are dumb. If Pope had lived in Christmas number—
Think you the number would have come?
—New York Evening Mail.

"It's not good policy to flout His memory with the scurrile digs He made a book at times no doubt, But what had Pope to do with gigs?"
—WIFE.

"No, Tony," said the wise little sister, "I wouldn't ask papa for any money this morning. He has just put on his rough winter flannels."

PROMINENT MEN ARE COMING



Mr. Milton Bucklin, editor of Judicious Advertising, Chicago, will attend the convention of the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's Association as a delegate from the Associated Advertising Clubs of America. He is one of the big men in advertising circles. Mr. Bucklin has had years of experience in the advertising business and is credited with being a very interesting talker on any topic relating to publicity. In fact he is spoken of as a whole entertainment in himself.

Besides Mr. Bucklin there will be several other big advertising men from the East when the advertising men convene. Mr. Fred H. Drake, chairman of the publicity committee of the Oakland Ad Club, has received letters from scores of members all over the coast stating that they will be here without fail. From present indications this will be the greatest gathering of advertising men ever held in this part of the United States.

On January 29 Oakland is going to show her ability as a hostess and the fact that she has become one of the Coast's most enterprising cities.

Workings of the Civil Service Rule Against Offensive Partisanship

Every time there are delegates to a national convention to be selected, there comes up the controversy over President Cleveland's civil service rule against "offensive partisanship." It was Cleveland's idea that the federal officeholder should not take such an active part in shaping the course of his own party as to offend the sense of fitness in the opposition party, which was paying to the officeholder at least a part of his wages for serving the whole people.

The difficulty with the President's order was that there was no known rule for measuring partisanship. William Dudley Foulke says it usually worked out that the really offensive partisan was the man who did not belong to the party in power, while the man whose offenses were condoned was nearer the throne. This is quite likely to be the case. Even a President finds it easier to discipline his enemies than his friends. Politics is not yet a system of religion in which you are enjoined to love your enemies, do good to them that hate you and congratulate those who deeply offend you.

President Roosevelt is a pretty good civil-service reformer. He has had great experience. But not even President Roosevelt knows how to revolutionize human nature. His officeholders are getting busy with politics. Some of them are for Taft, some for Cortelyou some for Knox and some for Fairbanks. The President cannot discipline the Cortelyou contingent without having the Taft segment called to his attention. He cannot make faces at the Fairbanks followers without being made aware of the enormities committed by the Taft boomers.

When he was a civil service commissioner Mr. Roosevelt wrestled with this subject himself, and laid down a rule which made a wide distinction between men in the classified service, and men outside of it. The men under the classified service might vote as they pleased and talk privately as they pleased but they must not mix up in conventions, nor try to run things. The men outside of the classified service were exhorted not to neglect the duties of their office, nor to cause scandal by their activity.

Presumably, under this rule, Mr. Hitchcock and others who are winning the South for Cortelyou delegates are not outside of their rights. They return to Washington ever and anon and the duties of their offices are being looked after.—Minneapolis Journal.

Germany and Italy Do Not Welcome Their Returning Emigrants

Germany and Italy are beginning to complain bitterly on account of the return of their citizens from America. A host amounting to nearly half a million is going back to the army of laborers in both Germany and Italy, is exceedingly embarrassing.

The labor market in those countries is so well supplied already that every shipload of returning emigrants is viewed with regret if not with hostility.

FRENCH BAKERIES COMPANY

J. CASSOU, Manager
NW. cor. Fifth and Clay Streets.
Telephone Oakland 350.
First quality French Bread delivered to all parts of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda. Loaves made to order for parties.

H. S. BRIDGE & CO. THE LEADING TAILORS OF THE PACIFIC COAST

Imported and Domestic Cloths in the very latest fabrics are now being made up in the newest styles.
SHIRTS MADE TO ORDER.
108-110 Sutter St., San Francisco
Take Bills or Sutter cars
Telephone West 5928.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

For the term ending December 31, 1907, the
HARBOR BANK
Broadway and 5th St.
Has declared a dividend of
FOUR PER CENT
On all Savings Deposits payable on and after January 2, 1908. All dividends undrawn will be added to the savings accounts.
C. B. MERRERAU, Cashier.
Why not have your money earning a dividend in this solid, conservative bank?

Italian Popular Bank

Broadway and Eighth St. Oakland
Commercial and Savings Loans
CAPITAL STOCK \$250,000.00
CHEV. J. F. FUGAZI, President.
F. N. BELCROFT, Cashier.
P. MORRIS, Assistant Cashier.
G. OHIGLIARI, Local Manager.

tive alarm. Instead of being welcomed with open arms, the wanderers are received with expressions of sorrow that they show up at this untimely season. So far as the immigration question being one that is of concern only in America that it is far more troublesome on the other side at the moment, merely from the returning wave, but of course nothing can be done by law to prevent Germans and Italians or citizens of any other nation from returning to their native land.

With their dense population and the severity of life naturally following such density the situation is one to occasion distress to a considerable degree when so many workers return to a market already overstocked with hands willing to work.—Buffalo News.

Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane on Rate Reductions

Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane is among the latest to give impetus to a growing demand of the people of the United States for a demonstration of the old saying which signifies that what is sauce for the goose should be ditto for the gander. Heretofore the shipper has clamored for rate reductions and when these have been granted he has settled back in his chair with feligned resignation to await his time in the far future when courts shall decide upon injunctions or otherwise wrestle with the reasonableness of rates.

Mr. Lane now thinks the shipper should have a show at the same game. Briefly, he believes the Northwestern lumbermen have taken the right course in securing an injunction to prevent an increase in the rates on their products, and he says "The commission should have power to suspend an increase in rates on the protest of a shipper until the increase can be investigated."

This looks like an equitable proposition and indicates a growing recognition of the fact that the purchaser of transportation may suffer what the railroads call confiscation of property without process of law just as much as the corporations which have that commodity for sale. Previously but one phase of the question has received loud exploitation.—Los Angeles Express.

VOGUE TAILORING

Is Always Correct
That's why we are busy. Good dressers are our patrons, why not you? We like to please particular people.
Cut, Workmanship, Price, Are Right
A pretty line of clothes just to hand.
THE VOGUE TAILORING CO.
1020 Washington St., Oakland.

A Christmas Suggestion



The most sensible present that you can give a boy or girl, a young man or young woman, is one of our savings bank pass books, with a deposit to start with. No other present will give such genuine satisfaction, and it may prove a turning point in the life of the recipient by leading the way to thrift and success. With each account opened we will loan, if desired, one of our handsome NEW HOME SAVINGS BANKS.

THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS SAVINGS BANK
Broadway near 12th Street, Oakland.

HEART :: TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN :: HOME

FAMOUS PARISIAN BEAUTY NOTED AS WOMAN EDITOR



MME. BRUTELLE.

ONE OF THE FAMOUS BEAUTIES OF PARIS IS MME. BRUTELLE. HER BEAUTY AND VIVACITY HAVE DRAWN TO HER A LARGE NUMBER OF ADMIRERS OF BOTH SEXES.

BUT NOT CONTENT WITH HER BEAUTY TRIUMPH, MME. BRUTELLE HAS TAKEN HONORS IN ANOTHER FIELD. SHE HAS WON THE REPUTATION OF BEING THE ABLEST WOMAN EDITOR IN THE MODERN FRENCH SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM.

One Kingdom Where Woman RULES

Though it be true that woman is needed as man's comrade in the battle against world evils, and has proved herself equal to the task thanks to the fuller development of her powers—there is surely another truth as true in regard to her: While

the world is man's kingdom, the home is hers. It is there that woman's best qualities come into play; there that she can attain her own highest development in seeking the true development of others. In the home woman's work can become, in the fullest sense, complimentary to man's.

HE FOLLOWED FAIR JEANNETTE TOO FAR

And His Unwelcome Attentions Will Cost Him a Month in Jail.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Miss Jeannette Butler, 19 years old, a brunette, with red lips and rosy cheeks, is one of the prettiest girls who live on Cherry Hill, and that says much. Rachael Auerbach has learned that Miss Jeannette is as good and brave as she is pretty.

Miss Jeannette went shopping; at Fourteenth street and Fifth avenue she encountered Auerbach, a distinguished looking fellow of twenty-nine years, who is studying civil engineering at Cooper Union. He winked at her. Miss Jeannette restrained her anger and hurried toward the Fourteenth-street Third Avenue "L" station. She was going home to her father, at Fifty-ninth and Cherry streets.

Her father, Gere Butler, is a Tammany captain in the Second Assembly district, and besides, trains Columbia University lacrosse players in the spring and is a life-saver at Coney Island in the summer. So Miss Jeannette inherits the ability to take care of herself. Auerbach followed her; she took not the slightest notice of him, although he walked in front of her and by her side and ogled her.

"He was the most impudent and persistent man I ever heard of," she said afterward. As Miss Jeannette ascended the "L" station she heard Auerbach calling:

"Don't go away; come back, beautiful!" She took the first train and when she looked up there was Auerbach sitting opposite to her, smiling and stroking his mustache self-satisfiedly. Anger flushed Miss Jeannette's cheeks a deeper red, her eyes flashed fire. Had Auerbach less self-assurance he would have left that train and gone home to his wife and 7-month-old baby at 515 East Fifth street.

Instead, he rode to Chatham Square and followed Miss Jeannette when she alighted there. On the street she called the first policeman she met and on her earnest complaint he arrested Auerbach. In the Essex Market Police Court Magistrate Walsh sentenced him to a month on Blackwell's Island.

At home, Auerbach's wife, a gentle young woman, waited and waited; she heard of her husband's arrest.

"The young lady's father says I shall not suffer; that he will help me to get bail for my husband," Mrs. Auerbach said. "But there must have been a mistake. My

husband is always a good man. He did not mean to offend the young lady."

Kings Queens Princes Princesses

(BY LADY VIOLET GREVILLE.)

The number of crowned heads that visited the shores of England recently was surely unprecedented. There were, old and young, but chiefly young and beautiful, and all filled with the most untiring energy. The energy of Kings seems almost supernatural. Not only do they share in the occupations of ordinary mortals, eat, drink and sleep (of the last apparently very little suffice), but they also manage to make some sport, art, or industry their own, and to excel in its practice. The Kaiser himself may be said to have dabbled in most occupations. He has composed music and written operas; he is an architect, a sculptor, one of the most eloquent and ready orators of the day; he knows more about politics, the navy and the army than most of his Ministers; he is a fine rider, a yachtsman and a good shot, and particularly fond of wild boar hunting, in which lies a spice of risk. The King of Portugal is as brave as a lion, and has even appeared for a wager as a matador in the bull ring. The King of Spain is as practised a shot as the Prince of Wales, and the latter is one of the best in England. The old Emperor of Austria was very fond, in his younger days, of chamois hunting, a dangerous and difficult sport; while the King of Spain and the Kaiser both drive their motors at considerable speed.

The ladies of these royal houses do not put to shame their male relations. The Comtesse de Paris, mother of the bride recently married at Wood Norton, for years rented a Scotch shooting, where she gave a good account of the grouse and hooked many a salmon. She is especially fond of all outdoor sport and wears

tweed dresses and thick boots and even smokes cigars. The Queen of Portugal, her daughter, loves nursing, has a dispensary for poor children and is a fine and bold swimmer, having saved life on one or two occasions.

The late Empress of Austria was one of the most expert horsewomen of her time; she spent several hours daily in the manege, and could break in and train her own horses. With her masses of golden hair, her splendid shape, her coolness and courage and her perfect seat, she was a figure in the hunting field that no one who had ever seen could forget. On her long rides she would only drink milk, stopping at some lonely farmhouse for the purpose, and she carried a black flag on her saddle to shade her eyes from the sun when she halted. In her middle age she gave up hunting for pedestrianism, and scaled many peaks in Switzerland, where she met her death, at the hands of an assassin.

Queen Margherita of Italy, well-known for her love of art, is an enthusiastic motorist. She has acquired Italy in her luxurious Fiat car fitted with a small, select library, and passes her days reading and visiting the artistic and curious antiquities of her country; while the Queen of Romania has proved herself a charming poet and author. The energy of these royal personages, under no obligation to do any of these things, and who lack the spur of necessity, remains one of the most remarkable facts about them. One and all rise unusually early, the Kaiser habitually at 5 o'clock in the morning, and the Crown Prince, who is now learning the business of government, invariably arrives at his office at 8 o'clock, before any

"RICH" BIGAMIST TRAPS A BEAUTIFUL GIRL

Wife Every.

Two Weeks Is
Rapid Record of
None-to-Sharp
Criminal

NAPA, Dec. 25.—For rapid fire bigamy Alfred F. Winfrey, who is in jail here, probably holds the record. Married to Miss Mattie Matthews in Denver, December 5, he brought his bride to San Francisco, left her for a few days while he ran up to St. Helena and married Miss Celeste Marr. Then he returned to wife No. 1 and made arrangements for Mrs. Winfrey-Marr to meet him at Sixteenth street, Oakland, Monday. She went, but with her were her father, Sheriff Dunlap and Constable Cook, who arrested Winfrey.

Miss Marr is a beautiful young woman. She first heard of Winfrey after one of her pictures directed to a man of similar name had fallen into his hands. This was quite recently, and when his wedding tour brought him so close to St. Helena he decided to see whether the girl was as comely as her picture. She was even more beautiful than he had supposed, and Winfrey, ravished by the sight of so much loveliness, made rapid love to her.

Representing himself as a man of wealth, who owned the controlling interest in a mill and which he was building from Kansas City, Mo., to a Mexican city, he fairly carried the young woman by storm with his tales of private carriages lined with white satin for a bridal journey over his railroad and of castles in New Spain, which she would inhabit to reign like a queen over a retinue of peons. Winfrey is a slender, ascetic-looking man and looked the part he played. His acting was so superb that Miss Marr was quite carried away and promised to wed him.

TO WIFE NO. 1.
Then Winfrey returned to San Francisco to wife No. 1 and devoted his energies to keeping warm through the

mails the affection in which Miss Marr had admitted she held him. She replied to his missives in kind and set the day for Tuesday. Winfrey packed his wedding outfit, and, telling his wife that he must interview some capitalists, "up State," started for St. Helena, where he was to meet his Waterloo. In the hurry of packing and blinded by visions of the loveliness that awaited him at the end of the journey, Winfrey neglected to empty a pocket in his business suit where reposed some of the ardent missives that Miss Marr had written to him. These fell into the hands of Mrs. Winfrey, who immediately sent a special delivery letter to St. Helena, which arrived the night before the ceremony, but which Miss Marr's brother put in his pocket and promptly forgot. The wedding took place quietly at the home of the bride's parents, and after a few days idled away in Napa county Winfrey left his bride "to attend to some business in San Francisco," telling her he would make arrangements to have her join him there.

UNMASKING COMES.
Winfrey wrote to wife No. 2 Saturday and asked her to meet him Monday at the Sixteenth street station, Oakland, and inclosed transportation. Scarcely had the overjoyed young woman exhibited the funds that her husband had sent to defray her traveling expenses when the brother brought forth the letter of wife No. 1, which he read to the family. Instantly a council of war was held and District Attorney Silva of Napa county taken into confidence. He arranged the surprise party which greeted Winfrey when he met Miss Marr. His proffered kiss was met by the rude hand of the Sheriff on his collar.

The man was brought here to jail and his preliminary examination on charges of bigamy and perjury was set to be held in St. Helena. Mrs. Winfrey No. 1 said that she met him in Denver and was married December 5, and that she supposed her husband to be a man of great wealth, as his lavish expenditures indicated millions. She will join forces with Miss Marr's family to prosecute the man whom she declared had wrecked her life. The Sheriff has wired east to learn if possible whether there are other N. A. Winfreys scattered about the country.

IDEAL OF A YOUNG MAN \$10---For the Best Description---\$10

THE TRIBUNE will pay \$10 for the best letter from any one of the women readers of the woman's page.

The letters must not be more than 100 words in length; must be signed with full name and address of writer, and written on one side of the paper only.

Direct communications to Editor Woman's Page, THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE.

Don't Look at World With Jaundiced Eyes

A man trusted and honored irrespective of party or creed, ambitious, noble and patriotic, whose appearance and habits cannot be criticized seriously; looks at things in their reasonable light and not believe that the world is on the downward grade to perdition; that everything is going to "eternal smash." Must not be a prophet of evil or a mental dyspeptic who looks through jaundiced eyes and mistakes the evening of his own timed existence for the twilight of the world. In other words, he must see things in the way they really exist and give them a fair consideration before commenting.

MRS. GLICKMAN.
1510 Telegraph ave., Oakland.

Should Love Mother And pity Afflicted

My ideal of a young man should be loving to his mother above all things on earth, for she is nearer to him than any one living. Also he should be kind to old people and help them whom in need. Also if he sees a blind person that needs help in getting on a street car or crossing a street he should take hold of them and help them with a pleasant word to cheer them on their way.

MRS. MARTHA A. STIRLING.
107 Center st., Santa Cruz.

CAN SMOKE AND DRINK A LITTLE

My ideal young man must be a gentleman in every sense of the word. Whether handsome or not that makes no difference, beauty is only skin deep and the beauty that lies in his character is all that concerns me. Smoking and drinking is all right in its place, if not overdone, for if there is anything I loathe it is a drunkard. He must be generous, kind-hearted and forgiving and honest in all transactions, whether in business or otherwise. He must have a parental love and be thoughtful of the aged. He must also be unselfish and courageous.

MISS JUANITA KULLA.
5211 East Twelfth st., Fruitvale.

ONE WHO LOVES THE WHOLE WORLD

My ideal of a man is one who loves the world, the flowers and the small as well as the large things in life. He who is courteous and not too proud to respect the poor as well as the rich. One whose aim in life is to be loved by his fellowmen and to accomplish something in this world which would make all proud who would bear his name.

MISS M. BROWNING.
2050 University ave., Berkeley.

Should Stand Bad Cooking and Pay Milliner's Bills

My ideal of a young man is one that can stand bad cooking and contract milliner's bills after he is married.

MISS MARIE ROSE DAILEY.
Corner Thirteenth avenue and Cambridge street, East Oakland.

KNOWS A GOOD THING WHEN HE SEES IT

He must be manly, brave and strong. Clean in his mind, morals and habits and not afraid to face any of the ordeals of life; optimistic, economical, generous, not too religious, but enough to acknowledge his God and do as he would be done by.

In his home life make a loving partner of his wife, jolly comrades of his children, keeping an eye single for their happiness and comfort; the world and its temptations a second consideration to his family and friends.

A good looker, of course, well educated and knows a good thing when he sees it.

MISS M. A. E. HAWKINS.
2424 Sutter st., San Francisco.

He Must Deal Honestly With All Fellowmen

My ideal of a young man must be honest and upright in his dealings with all his fellowmen. He must be broad-minded, ambitious and active in all that is pertaining to be to the good of others as well as himself.

Respect his parents also respect aged and above all be devoted to his family. To have courage to resist evil temptation. Who follows the aforesaid cannot be otherwise than an ideal young man.

MRS. C. MYERS.
Derby and San Pablo ave., Berkeley.

DEAD YOUNG MAN AND IN HEAVEN

My ideal of a young man is a dead young man, after he has passed through St. Peter's gate. Yours respectfully,

MISS L. A. BONIN.
Corner Thirteenth ave. and Cambridge st., East Oakland.

NEW YORK CITY TO PUT END TO ROMANTIC ELOPEMENTS

Romantic couples who after a moonlight auto ride or a dinner party on the great white way suddenly decide to wake up a person and get married, leaving the homefolks to read the news on the first pages of the newspapers next morning, cannot be accommodated in New York City after January 1.

Under the new law every couple married after the beginning of the new year must be equipped with a formal license, issued by the city clerk "Joe" Scully, after both parties have put through an examination in which they are required to give every fact of consequence concerning themselves from birth up to the altar. To take care of the rush couples who are expected to set in in a steady stream on New Year's day, Clerk Scully has remodeled his office and established a matrimonial bureau at the east end of the main corridor of the city hall, adjoining the office of President McGowan, of the Board of Aldermen. Scully has placed the bureau in charge of Edward A. Hart and Stuart Harris, two of his most diplomatic and sympathetic assistants. They are already in training for their new duties.

EASY TO GET A MARRIAGE LICENSE.
Getting out a license is to be made just as easy as possible by Clerk Scully. The new office is to be wide open—in fact the widest open in the City Hall, and in plain view of the big crowd of politicians who usually loiter around the main corridor. When the titled foreigners who marry New York brides in the future come down to "take out" their licenses,

as they will have to, the City Hall loungers will have a free view. It is the first time in the memory of any New Yorker that licenses have been issued preliminary to a marriage. The law provides that a fee of \$1 shall be paid for each license, and at last year's matrimonial rate in the city, the local treasury will take in \$50,000 in 1908.

It is necessary for both the bride and bridegroom to appear when a license is issued, and each is asked a great number of questions. Here are some which the prospective bridegroom will have to answer: Full name, color, place of residence, age, occupation, place of birth, name of father, country of birth, maiden name of mother, country of birth, number of marriage. If the candidate for marriage has ever been married before he must give the full history of that ceremony, and if divorced he must tell when and where the marriage was performed. The same questions must also be answered by the bride. If either of the couple answers the questions untruthfully they are subject to prosecution for perjury.

NO LICENSE FOR MINORS.
One of the striking features of the new law is that which places legal bars in the way of the marriage of minors. No youth under sixteen or girl under eighteen can obtain a license without the written consent of both parents or guardian, and the parents must be present in person to sign the document. To insure the carrying out of the law, any clergyman or other person performing a marriage ceremony for which a license has not been properly issued is subject to indictment for misdemeanor.

The city clerk is required to retain a duplicate of the license and the person performing the ceremony must file ten days file the original with the City Clerk.

of the other clerks have appeared. Even when the Emperor of Austria is at his desk at 4:30 o'clock, and our own King, who retired to bed very late in his youth, was invariably up in the morning before most of his entourage.

What comes this marvelous energy, this apparent enjoyment of life and exuberant vitality? Is it inherited, acquired or natural? To a great extent it is inherited from earlier childhood. A Prince is never idle; representation, public appearances, the discipline of the inclinations form a part of his training, a training which becomes second nature. One can no longer speak of Kings as "amiable man." They work harder, are more thorough, and live more energetically than their subjects. Modern monarchs know more, see more, observe more of life than any other men; they have most of them absorbed into their nature the favorite toast of Coke of Norfolk:

"The Respectability of the Crown, The Durability of the Constitution, and the Prosperity of the People."

We neglect now many things that our forefathers delighted in—conversation, art, and statuary. A hundred years ago when rich young men made the grand tour, it was the fashion to study painting and

who, in turn, sends it to the State Board of Health.

This is the form of the new license:

"State of New York, County of _____, City or Town of _____"

"Know all men by this certificate that any person authorized by law to perform marriage ceremonies within the State of New York, to whom this may come, he not knowing any lawful impediment thereto, is hereby authorized to solemnize the rites of matrimony in _____ of _____ County of _____ and State of New York, and to certify same to be said parties, or either of them, under his hand and seal in his ministerial or official capacity, and, therefore, he is required to set his certificate in the form hereto annexed."

A French woman has contributed her impressions of America to the Paris Matin. Among other things she says: "I used to believe that slavery was abolished, but I have learned in New York that that is not the case. Heavens! I'll exist in the persons of American husbands."

"From their earliest years they are apprenticed to their hard lot by being made the butts and drudges of their sisters. American boys have to give way to every caprice of the American girl. For woman in America is a despot to be feared; she has taken the place of the idol of stone or wood to which the redskins offered human victims."

"In the eyes of an American wife is a machine for making money. He has no other reason for existence, while her part consists in spending what he makes."

"Ask any young girl engaged to some fine young fellow of moderate means how she has passed some holiday with her lover, and she will tell you triumphantly: 'I've made him spend so many dollars.'"

"A pleasure that is not expensive is never pleasure to an American woman. The poor man in a single day has seen a month's earnings disappear is a matter of no importance."

"When married, this unfortunate man

sets forth to business early in the morning. All day he will hardly take the time to swallow a glass of milk without even sitting down at the nearest bar; his time belongs to his job; he has no right to waste the least bit of it on his personal needs."

"In the evening he returns, worn out and worried, almost always to a boarding house, for he has not even a hearth, no American wife being willing to endure the work of keeping house."

THEN HE WASHES.
"And then his wife will give him for a little relaxation her silk or wool combinations to wash. In the wash basin, these being all the underwear she uses, while her dress will cost about \$200, she, meanwhile, at ease in a rocking chair, remains deep in the delights of a novel. The worst result is that having reduced their husbands to slavery, American women despise them, because they are slaves—which is natural. They reproach their husbands with being fit for nothing but material work, while it is they who demand this material work."

"Helpless dream of all marrying men like those in French novels, from whom they will have to learn in turn what it is to be ill-treated. And as the result of their toil and mad devotion, American men see their money and they women fly to foreigners."

MADE HIS SPEECH
TO THE JURY FROM
BATH TUB'S DEPTHS

DENVER, Dec. 25.—When pretty Miss Sarah Ann Stock cut her shin on the rim of a bath tub she sued. Manager Daniels of the company said she was 8—yes a liar. Then pretty Mrs. Sarah Ann Stock sued Manager Daniels for calling her a—yes a liar, and the jury gave pretty Mrs. Sarah Ann Stock a \$2500 verdict for damages. But not before one of the funniest episodes occurred which was ever seen in an American court.

The tub which caused all the trouble was taken into the court room. From the depths of the tub, above the rim of which only his head and shoulders were visible, John H. Chiles, attorney at law, made a dramatic plea to the jury in Judge Riddle's division of the District Court to save Manager Daniels from paying damages.

The tub was hauled right before the bar of justice and into it Chiles crawled in the midst of his argument, to show by actual experiment that it would be a physical impossibility for Mrs. Stock to have injured her pink shin on the concave surface of the tub.

He didn't think. But the audience did. There was a general titter throughout

the court room until the gavel of the bailiff sounded for order, and even then there was no suppressing the smiles that Chiles' lack of self-consciousness had evoked.

NOT DISCONCERTED.
Chiles was not at all disconcerted by the excitement he had caused. He paused long enough in his argument for the noise to subside and then he went right on twisting and turning in the tub from side to side to show that his shin bones were in no danger of coming in contact with the zinc lining!

"Gentlemen of the jury," thundered Chiles from the tub, "you will see that it is quite impossible for anyone to injure the shin, which is protected by the knee and foot on the concave side of the tub."

Attorney for the plaintiff was moved to a facetious reply.

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MANY WOMEN DRIFT AIMLESSLY IN LIFE

So many women go on from day to day merely trying to "fill time." "Gossip about dress, too much shopping, attendance at social functions that bore everybody, and the writing of unnecessary letters form a great waste of time in the lives of most women," said Mrs. Croighton, widow of the late Bishop of London, not long ago. "Did you ever give a garden party without groaning?" she went on. "Let us give up those social affairs that don't do anything but bore people. A lot of time is wasted in paying calls that only bore us and bore the hostess. Have something worth talking about while visiting."

"Have something worth talking about" is wise advice; but the trouble with so

many women is that no particular subject seems to them worth talking about much more than another, because no particular subject interests them more than another. They drift through life in an aimless way "getting through" the daily round of small pleasures and duties with no definite purpose in view. Doing things because we have to do them does not help us to do them well. The average man always has an aim in life—he wants to acquire wealth or fame, to build up a business, to originate or invent something, write a book, or at any rate do some one thing worth while. If he does not manage this he counts himself a failure.—New York Herald.

FRENCH WOMAN SAYS: Make Your American Husbands Are Slaves Gown Ahead Of Fashion

If one would be well dressed it must be remembered that one well-cut and perfectly fitting gown made in advance of the fashion will outlast and look far more stylish than three or four badly-made ones that aim at being fashioned on the style of the moment, but which so soon goes out of date.

THEN HE WASHES.

"And then his wife will give him for a little relaxation her silk or wool combinations to wash. In the wash basin, these being all the underwear she uses, while her dress will cost about \$200, she, meanwhile, at ease in a rocking chair, remains deep in the delights of a novel. The worst result is that having reduced their husbands to slavery, American women despise them, because they are slaves—which is natural. They reproach their husbands with being fit for nothing but material work, while it is they who demand this material work."

"Helpless dream of all marrying men like those in French novels, from whom they will have to learn in turn what it is to be ill-treated. And as the result of their toil and mad devotion, American men see their money and they women fly to foreigners."

MADE HIS SPEECH
TO THE JURY FROM
BATH TUB'S DEPTHS

DENVER, Dec. 25.—When pretty Miss Sarah Ann Stock cut her shin on the rim of a bath tub she sued. Manager Daniels of the company said she was 8—yes a liar. Then pretty Mrs. Sarah Ann Stock sued Manager Daniels for calling her a—yes a liar, and the jury gave pretty Mrs. Sarah Ann Stock a \$2500 verdict for damages. But not before one of the funniest episodes occurred which was ever seen in an American court.

The tub which caused all the trouble was taken into the court room. From the depths of the tub, above the rim of which only his head and shoulders were visible, John H. Chiles, attorney at law, made a dramatic plea to the jury in Judge Riddle's division of the District Court to save Manager Daniels from paying damages.

The tub was hauled right before the bar of justice and into it Chiles crawled in the midst of his argument, to show by actual experiment that it would be a physical impossibility for Mrs. Stock to have injured her pink shin on the concave surface of the tub.

He didn't think. But the audience did. There was a general titter throughout

the court room until the gavel of the bailiff sounded for order, and even then there was no suppressing the smiles that Chiles' lack of self-consciousness had evoked.

NOT DISCONCERTED.
Chiles was not at all disconcerted by the excitement he had caused. He paused long enough in his argument for the noise to subside and then he went right on twisting and turning in the tub from side to side to show that his shin bones were in no danger of coming in contact with the zinc lining!

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Among the holiday events in the society calendar are weddings, receptions and the more informal Christmas dinners, where only immediate relatives are entertained at the family reunions. The Claremont Country Club had its share of holiday visitors and in the various hotel dining rooms tables were reserved for dinner parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Havens entertained thirty guests today—all relatives—and among those present at the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hays, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Proctor, Miss Avis Sterling and several others.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Butters presided at an elaborate dinner given at Alta Vista. Among the guests were Mrs. G. P. Cook, Miss Lucille Cook, Miss Marie and Miss Margaret Butters, and Miss Margaret Victor Metcalf, who is here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Heron gathered a happy family party with their guest, Miss Elmer Parker, who is visiting here from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sharon entertained a family party today at their Piedmont home. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sharon of Tonopah, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown, of Alameda, and several others.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown, with Dr. and Mrs. Earl Stone, are spending Christmas in Stockton with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tower.

Mrs. Isaac L. Requa presided at a delightful family dinner at her Piedmont home, "The Highlands." The guests were General and Mrs. Oscar Fitzgerald Long, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Requa and the children of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Bishop entertained at their home for Captain and Mrs. Ernest Greenough, who leave in the early spring for the Philippines.

Numberless other informal dinners were given, followed by the usual Christmas festivity.

HENDERSON-WARD.

The marriage of Miss Janet Henderson and Ralph C. Ward took place today at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Henderson, in Twentieth street. The service was read by the Rev. Miles B. Fisher in the presence of a small company of friends. The bride wore a tailored gown of blue broadcloth. There were no attendants.

After a brief honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Ward will return to make their home in this city, where the groom is engaged in business.

CASKIE-GILBERT.

The marriage of Miss Ann Caskie and Clarence Irving Gilbert took place last evening at the home of the bride's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leckie in East Oakland. The marriage service was read by the Rev. Raymond Brooks of the Pilgrim Congregational Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Leckie celebrated the thirty-first anniversary of their wedding on the same occasion and congratulations were received from friends throughout the State as well as from the guests who attended the wedding of their niece. The bride was given in a dress of Marquise cloth, trimmed in Irish point lace and messaline, wore a long tulle veil and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor, Miss Edna Hosmer, was given in pink silk mule and carried bride roses. Miss Muriel Zahn and Miss Bertha Fisher attended the bride as ribbon bearers. Richard Fealy attended as best man.

The bride's mother, Mrs. M. L. Caskie, wore a beautiful gown of pink chiffon cloth trimmed with duchess lace, and the bride's aunt, Mrs. Robert S. Leckie, wore a gown of lavender chiffon cloth trimmed with Irish point lace.

Gilbert is a graduate of the State University with the class of '05. He is engaged in business in this city where the young couple will make their home.

PATERSON-ILLIG.

Miss Kelsey Paterson became the bride of Edward S. Illig last evening at a pretty wedding which took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Van Rensselaer Paterson in Berkeley. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edward Lamb Parsons. Only twenty-five guests were present with the immediate relatives and

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MRS. FRANCIS MUSSER.

a few others including Judge and Mrs. Charles W. Slack and the Misses Slack of San Francisco.

EASTMAN-KENYON.

The wedding of Miss Myra Eastman and Eugene Kenyon was a pretty event of last evening solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Eastman in Alameda.

The officiating clergyman was the Rev. William Vaughan of the South Methodist Church. The bride had only one attendant, Miss Margaret Alderson, and the groom was attended by Frank Reynolds. The bride wore a gown of white net over silk and carried lilies of the valley and the bridesmaid was given in pale green messaline. Mrs. H. L. Eastman, the mother of the bride, is quite prominent here, being greatly interested in the club circles about the bay. An elaborate wedding supper was served, after which the younger people left for the Smith where they will spend their honeymoon. They will make their home in San Jose where the groom is engaged in business.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement is announced today of Miss Grace Margaret Cook to C. J. Rhodin. The news was told at a family dinner given by Mrs. Charles Bruntsch, aunt of the bride-elect.

Miss Cook is popular in the Encinal city, but the news of her engagement is

FIRE ORDINANCE TO BE ENFORCED

Policemen Ordered to See That Provisions of New Law Are Regarded.

All of the members of the police department have had their attention called to the new ordinance creating the office of fire marshal, it having been printed in full in the last issue of the police bulletin, which is circulated weekly. Under the ordinance the fire marshal has the power to appoint deputies, who receive no compensation or allowance of any kind from the city and who may act in place of the marshal and are subject to removal by the marshal.

LEAVING ASHES.

Under the ordinance, it is unlawful for any one to leave ashes in wooden or combustible receptacle and it is unlawful to put combustible material in the receptacles with ashes. It is also unlawful for any person to permit any accumulation of paper, hay, moss or other inflammable material or rubbish of any kind on any roof or in any yard or vacant lot and no explosive or inflammable compound or combustible material of any kind can be stored or kept near any doorway or stairway of any building in such place or manner as to obstruct or render egress hazardous in case of fire.

To minimize cases of incendiarism, it is the duty of the fire marshal to order the removal of such material and to prevent evilly-disposed persons from gaining access to the premises under the ordinance for any person to start or cause to be started any fire outside of any building inside the fire limits for the purpose of burning any refuse matter, or any brush, logs or stumps except by permission from and under the direction of the chief engineer of the fire department.

FIRST INSTALLMENT OF TAXES COMES SLOWLY

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—On account of the law passed by the special legislature postponing the date when taxes become delinquent 30 days, there has been a surprising decrease in the various county payments of first installment taxes. Records kept by State Controller Nye show that the payments have dropped off nearly 50 per cent. The counties must pay the first installment of 1908 taxes before December 30, and up to date 29 counties have paid. The total amount of money Nye has received from them is nearly 50 per cent less than the total of last December.

ALLEGED LOOTER OF BANK AT SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 25.—J. H. Peace, counsel for the New Britain, Conn., bank which William H. Walker is alleged to have looted, have arrived in this city. He said that it might take some time to extradite Walker from Mexico but that he would ultimately be taken back to New Britain and prosecuted.

der the Royal Commission of Roads and Waterways. While in this State he has been employed in hydraulic and bridge plans.

BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Francis Musser will entertain a bridge club next Friday afternoon at her home on Vernon street. The house will be decorated in the holiday red and green and a delightful reunion is anticipated. Among the members of the club are Mrs. Francis E. Musser, Mrs. Felton Taylor, Mrs. George Bornemann, Mrs. Richard Babbis, Mrs. Tupper, Mrs. Willard Williamson, Mrs. Frederick B. Dallam, Mrs. Churchill Taylor, Mrs. William E. Miles, Mrs. Ernest J. Cotton, Mrs. Charles Lovell and Mrs. Set. Mann.

AGLER-HAVENS.

The marriage of Miss Maud Agler and Sam Havens will take place this week at the home of the bride's parents in Berkeley. The wedding will be quietly celebrated with only the relatives of the couple in attendance. The ceremony will be marked by simplicity and after an informal reception the bride and groom will leave for a brief honeymoon trip. Miss Agler is the attractive daughter of the well-known railroad man and has a host of friends in the bay cities.

Havens is a brother of Mrs. Hiram Hall of East Oakland. He resides at present with his parents in Sonoma.

CHEERS INMATES IN DENS OF VICE

Rector Visits Chicago "Jungle" With Invitation to All to Call at Church.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Dean Walter Sumner of the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul cut the Gordian knot of the West Side "vice" problem last night in one of the shortest sermons ever preached. The scene was in Levin's saloon at Green and Lake streets. In the room adjoining the bar were gathered the dregs of the Peoria street "jungle." Thieves, convicts and rascals banded in a room of the crowd. There was a scattering of the minister entered the side door and stood in the midst of the crowd. Two detectives stood beside him, ready to account for the quick disappearance into the cellar and street. The bartender ran to the spot, wiping his hands to be in readiness for a fight. "We just come in to wish these girls a merry Christmas," said Dean Sumner, smilingly, reaching out to shake hands with the bartender.

MR. JENNINGS LIKES WATCH

WEST OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 24.—Frank S. Adams, Contest Manager, OAKLAND TRIBUNE—Dear Sir: I am in receipt of the watch given by THE TRIBUNE in the recent contest, and wish to express my appreciation and to state that it surpasses my expectations in every way. I thank you for the courteous treatment received at your hands while in the contest and for the square and above-board manner in which the contest was conducted. I also wish to thank, through your paper, all my friends and acquaintances who helped me to win out. Any of them wishing to know the correct time hereafter can have same by calling me up at my office. Yours respectfully, C. F. JENNINGS.

WOULD HORSEWHIP YOUNGER SISTER

Woman Declares Her Relative Stole Affections of Husband From Her.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—With a substantial and serviceable horsewhip in her hand Mrs. A. S. Hughes last night waited for several hours outside the Mutual Savings Bank building for her husband and her sister. The whip was intended for both of them, and, judging from her appearance, Mrs. Hughes would have given them a Christmas-eve greeting that both of them would have remembered if she had met them.

The husband who so narrowly escaped the lash is A. S. Hughes of the Crescent Loan Company. The sister is Miss Theresa Costello, petite and 23.

"It will be twenty-three for her when I catch her," declared Mrs. Hughes. "I intend to lash her publicly when I meet her no matter where it is. She has broken up my home and stolen from me the affections of my husband."

"The trouble began two years ago when my sister was living with us on Willard street. Her conduct with my husband was shocking and I had Policeman Day put her out of the house. My husband became angry at me for this and left the house shortly afterward and took all of his things with him."

SOUGHT DIVORCE.

"Then my husband tried to get a divorce from me in Judge Hunt's court, but he was not successful. My husband finally promised to keep away from my sister and we made up. We went to Los Angeles for a while, but as soon as we got back I found out that he still kept my sister in his employ despite his promises. "He told me today that he was going to Sacramento and he took all of his things from the house. Then I knew that my sister had taken him away from me again. That is why I came down here to thrash them. I do not want a divorce, but I will separate them."

Hughes and the sister were not in evidence at the Mutual building, however, so the vengeful wife waited for them at the Ferry building until nearly midnight. Her vigil was in vain, but she swears that she will thrash the sister if she has to follow her across the continent.

CARD OF THANKS

Being unable to personally thank all those who so kindly and generously assisted me in THE TRIBUNE Popularity Contest, I take this means of extending my thanks and assure each and every one that his assistance was appreciated and the result of the contest was only possible because of their efforts on my behalf.

To THE TRIBUNE PUBLISHING COMPANY I do most heartily extend my thanks for the beautiful and valuable Clackering piano, which I intend to make good use of. MISS HAZEL REEK. December 23, 1907.

Hungry As a Bear and Can't Eat

If, When Mealtime Comes, You Suffer From a Yes-Not Kind of Hunger, You're a Dyspeptic.

How to Cure All Stomach Troubles.



A good many people get mad when you tell them they've got dyspepsia, but way down deep in their stomachs they know they've got it. "I'd love to eat it, but I can't," is one kind of dyspepsia. "I hate to think of it," is another kind. There are thousands of people today who hate their meals, and love them at the same time. They haven't that fine empty-hungry eat-everything-in-sight kind of feeling which goes with every good strong healthy stomach. That's because they have dyspepsia. And then there are others whose mouths don't water at meal time or at any other time. They sit at the table and go through the motions, only because it's time to eat. These people, too, are dyspeptics.

Every possible kind of stomach trouble can be cured by taking something which will just take right hold of all the food in your stomach and digest it alone without the help of the stomach, and let the stomach take a rest.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do this very thing. They are composed of the best digestive known to science, and are absolutely safe. One ingredient alone of one of these tablets will digest 3000 grains of food! These tablets do exactly the work that a good strong healthy stomach does. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure all cases of dyspepsia, indigestion, burning or irritation, loss of appetite, bloating, brash, belching, aversion to food, fermentation and gas on the stomach.

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FOUR TONS OF TURKEY FOR CRUISER USE

VALLEJO, Dec. 25.—The officers and crew of the cruisers Milwaukee and St. Louis, which are now at Mare Island, prepared an elaborate Christmas dinner. Over four tons of turkeys were shipped to the yard yesterday by the local butcher for the enlisted men's mess.

A gift of flowers fades in a day. A gift of

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declared a third term for Roosevelt in the White House was necessary for the welfare of the country, the Nebraskan smiled and said:

"Since Mr. Lawson has said complimentary things about me, it only remains for me to tell what I think of him. I think Mr. Lawson is an extremely nice man."

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CONVENIENT housekeeping rooms; reasonable. 576 10th st.

ELEGANTLY furnished sunny alcove rooms and kitchen, with sink and gas range for housekeeping. 575 13th st.

BLAYN, 572 2nd, near Grove—Two and three furnished housekeeping apartments.

FURNISHED 3-room apartment; also single rooms. The Livingston Apartments, 321 1/2 St. San Pablo ave.

FURNISHED room for light housekeeping. 315 13th st.

FOUR rooms furnished for housekeeping. 121 West st. no children.

FURNISHED 3 and 4-room apartments. "Dundas" apartments. 208 San Pablo.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms for rent. 41 1/2 St.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms. 71 1/2 St. cor. Market.

HOUSEKEEPING suites, \$15 up; also 4 connecting rooms. 115 Broadway, cor. 1st.

HOUSEKEEPING rms. en suite, furnished, unfurnished; gas ranges; modern, sunny. 1227 3d ave.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms at 408 15th st., bet. Bay and Franklin.

Muri-El Apartments

Two to four rooms; kitchen and bath; electric light; Marshall-Stearns wall beds. 27 Grand ave., near Webster.

NICELY furnished sunny housekeeping room. Apply 1289 Harrison st.

PLEASANT housekeeping rooms, kitchen, laundry, electric light, gas, and bath. 408 15th st., bet. Bay and Franklin.

ROSLYN APARTMENTS

COR. 19TH AND TELEGRAPH AVE.

Rooms and suites for housekeeping; furnished and unfurnished. Prices very reasonable.

SUNNY housekeeping suites, \$15, \$20 and \$25; with every convenience; near 15th and 16th Sts. 9 E. 15th st. Oakland ave. cars.

SUNNY front housekeeping rooms. 158 1/2 St.

THE EUGENIE

36 1/2 St. near Grove.

Now and elegantly furnished rooms; bath; electric light; telephone; spacious grounds; also housekeeping apartments. TWO nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms; electricity, gas, bath. 1402 Chestnut.

TWO newly furnished housekeeping rooms. 115 1/2 St.

TWO sunny front unfurnished rooms, 1st and 2nd floors. 123 1/2 St. bet. Kirkham and Cypress.

TWO or three furnished sunny corner rooms, adults. 77 8th st.

TWO large bedrooms, housekeeping or furnished. 522 23d st.

TWO or four furnished rooms for housekeeping in upper flat. 321 23d st.

3-ROOMED, neatly furnished sunny apartment, 2 minutes from Broadway. Box 528, Tribune.

1301 Alameda, 2nd floor, furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping.

WHERE TO EAT.

A-EATING RESTAURANT AND LUNCH

PARLOR, 418 8th st., nr. Bay.

ROOMING HOUSES for Sale.

10-room, cheap for location. 300 10th st. near 11th. 300

10 rms.; close in; a bargain. 300

10 rms.; transient; close location. 300

2 rms.; transient; close location. 300

We can make terms on any of above houses.

A SNAP—Stock of goods consisting of tinware, books, stationery, cigars, canned goods, etc., for sale. Oakland. Free rent for store and living rooms. For full particulars see RUDY & S. K. 124 Broadway.

1-ROOM cottage for rent; furniture for sale, cash \$40 over rent; \$15 cash, balance on easy terms. Phone Oakland 5074

BERKELEY REAL ESTATE.

\$2400—Why pay rent? New 4-room cottage with bath, pantry, laundry, etc.; lot 40x100, convenient to station and close to car line. Terms \$350 cash and \$25 monthly.

\$3,000—Bargain new 3-room high basement cottage; central; electric light; dry, mantle, electric lighting; fuel, gas, and hot water; bath; balance \$25 monthly.

\$2500—Corner new 3-room high basement cottage; bath; pantry; laundry; electric lighting; fuel, gas, and hot water; bath; balance \$25 monthly.

\$4000—Snap, elegant 8-room Queen Anne cottage; splendid location; bath; pantry; laundry; combination fixtures and fuel gas; neighborhood; electric light; street; water; complete; handy to stations and 2 car lines. Price reduced for quick sale.

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REAL ESTATE.

BERKELEY HOME.

A beautiful mansion on prominent residence corner; house contains 11 rooms; and was built regardless of expense; the lot is large and slightly elevated; price only \$2000; the house alone cost this much.

MODERN COTTAGE

In North Oakland, 5 rooms and bath; lot 20x115; \$500 cash, balance \$35 per month; \$2500.

COMFORTABLE HOME.

We have a bargain on 5th st., near San Pablo ave., the cottage consists of 3 rooms with high basement; \$850 cash, balance \$25 per month, including principal and interest.

EAST OAKLAND.

House of 6 rooms and high basement; 2 wells; lot 25x125; price \$1800.

We have some very fine building lots, with street work all done, that can be sold for cash or installment. It will pay you to call at our office for full particulars.

JOHNSON & CARROLL

San Pablo ave. and 40th st.

NEW YEAR GIFT.

\$10 CASH—\$2.50 Monthly

Lot 20x107; price \$250; more land can be had same rate; electric light and gas; school, near Boulevard, fine location.

\$150 CASH—\$5 Monthly

Rough house, 2 rooms; large lot, 50x250; partly fenced; good for chickens; street macadamized; price \$500, near schools, etc. Call or send for circular, 453 9th bet. Bay and Franklin.

H. Z. JONES, Owner

A LARGE Telegraph ave. business lot for sale. 10x100; 2nd floor, 10x100; 3rd floor, 10x100; 4th floor, 10x100; 5th floor, 10x100; 6th floor, 10x100; 7th floor, 10x100; 8th floor, 10x100; 9th floor, 10x100; 10th floor, 10x100; 11th floor, 10x100; 12th floor, 10x100; 13th floor, 10x100; 14th floor, 10x100; 15th floor, 10x100; 16th floor, 10x100; 17th floor, 10x100; 18th floor, 10x100; 19th floor, 10x100; 20th floor, 10x100; 21st floor, 10x100; 22nd floor, 10x100; 23rd floor, 10x100; 24th floor, 10x100; 25th floor, 10x100; 26th floor, 10x100; 27th floor, 10x100; 28th floor, 10x100; 29th floor, 10x100; 30th floor, 10x100; 31st floor, 10x100; 32nd floor, 10x100; 33rd floor, 10x100; 34th floor, 10x100; 35th floor, 10x100; 36th floor, 10x100; 37th floor, 10x100; 38th floor, 10x100; 39th floor, 10x100; 40th floor, 10x100; 41st floor, 10x100; 42nd floor, 10x100; 43rd floor, 10x100; 44th floor, 10x100; 45th floor,

ends not called for will
bear the same rate of
interest.

W. W. DIXON, Cashier.

heretofore existing un-
der of Dixon & Barker
of Dec. 1901, been
mutual consent, W. W.
on the business.

W. W. DIXON.
R. W. BARKER.

**31st
Annual
Discount
Sale
Commences
Thursday
Dec. 26th**

TAFT & PENNOYER Thirty-First Annual Discount Sale

For the THIRTY-FIRST time in the history of our business we call our patrons' attention to our ANNUAL TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT SALE, which has become almost a byword among our steady customers. For THIRTY-ONE years this sale has been successfully conducted by us with mutual satisfaction to our patrons and ourselves so that we feel honor bound to make this anniversary as profitable, if not more so, to the supporters who have made our yearly business possible. TEN PER CENT is hardly an adequate expression when applied to the prices of the present season, for in nearly all cases the discount amounts to much more than this. In many cases the Special Prices made reach TWENTY-FIVE, and in some instances FIFTY PER CENT, as may be easily seen in glancing over the sundry items mentioned below. In the way of an after word let us suggest to our patrons that they do their trading early, thereby securing the cream of such bargains as may be made.

Rules Governing Our Thirty-First Annual Discount Sale

1. The sale opens December 26.
2. The sale closes January 31.
3. During this time a general discount of 10 per cent will be given on all purchases.
4. This discount does not apply on goods sold "net" under contract with the manufacturer.
5. It does not apply on goods already reduced more than 10 per cent. Special sales will also be held in every department.

**10%
or More
REDUCTION
In
Every
Department**

10%**10%****10%****10%****10%****10%****10%**

Money Saving in the Flannel Department

WOOL WAISTINGS (2000 yards)—50 patterns of these goods, in checks and plaids. All this season's newest colorings. Formerly sold at 65 cents to \$1.25.

SPECIAL AT 75 CENTS A YARD.

WOOL WAISTINGS (1000 yards)—In broken checks and plaids. These come in medium and dark colors. Regular 75 cent quality.

SPECIAL AT 60 CENTS THE YARD.

GERMAN FLANNELS (600 yards)—These are all wool and come in dark stripes and plaids, shades of navy, red, gray and green. They are of heavy weight suitable for bath robes, house wrappers and children's wear. Regular 60-cent value.

SPECIAL AT 50 CENTS THE YARD.

SILK FLANNELS—These are half silk and half wool and possess fine washing qualities. They come in dainty stripes and shades of light blue, green and gray. Regular price \$1.50.

SPECIAL AT \$1.00 THE YARD.

OUTING FLANNELS (2000 yards)—A complete line of light and dark colors, in checks and stripes. Regular value 81-3 cents to 10 cents.

SPECIAL AT 5 CENTS THE YARD.

The only "NET" goods in the department are the VIYELLA FLANNELS, sold under contract with the manufacturer.

One of Our Special Sale of Silks

Our SPECIAL SILK SALES have obtained an importance that counts for a great deal. This is no whit less desirable than the ones we held last spring. Several thousand yards of the season's best have been set aside for this purpose, among which will be found the newest novelties in plaids, stripes and figures, embracing as varied a line of colors as may be imagined. It includes waist lengths, as well as full dress lengths, and formerly sold as high as \$1.50 the yard; SPECIAL, while it remains at 75 cents yd.

The Dress Goods Department Contributes Unusual Offers

OPERA COATINGS (44 in.) in lavender, pink, light blue and white, selling formerly at \$3.00 to \$4.00 the yard, are now... **\$1.50 THE YARD**

BEARSKIN (50 in.) for children's coats, in red, blue and cream, selling formerly at \$3.00 to \$8.00 the yard, are now... **\$1.50 to \$4.00 THE YARD**

GENUINE SCOTCH PLAIDS (42-inch) almost every clan represented. Sold formerly at \$1.25 and now marked... **\$1.00 THE YARD**

PLAID SUITINGS (44-inch)—Almost fifty different styles to choose from. Sold formerly at \$1.50 and \$2.50 the yard. Now marked **\$1.25 and \$1.50 YARD**

BROADCLOTH (50 to 54-inch)—The popular fabric for dressy tailored suits. Prices range from... **\$1.50 to \$5.00 THE YARD**

SILK STRIPED CHALLIES (28 in.)—Reduced from 45 cents to... **35 CENTS THE YARD**

ALBATROSS (36 in.)—Light colors for party dresses reduced to... **40 CENTS THE YARD**

Oriental Rugs at 25% Off

In no department is taste in selection so well displayed as in the section devoted to Oriental Floor Coverings. Here abound the choicest of art pieces from many countries and climes. Bokharas, Beloochistans, Khivas, Cashmeres, Dhagestans, Sarooks, Japans, Kiskelims and many other makes are on display at prices originally low, and infinitely enhanced by the further reduction of 25 PER CENT.

Waists at Cost

This department offers some splendid values. Our enormous stock of Lingerie, Wool, Silk and Sateen Waists have all been reduced to practically the cost price. Every Waist in this section is an absolute bargain.

Cloaks and Suits for Little Money

SUITS—This entire line is subject to a reduction of FIFTY PER CENT on the original selling price. COATS for ladies, misses and children. These also have been reduced to a ridiculously low figure. AFTERNOON AND EVENING DRESSES, likewise reduced 25 PER CENT or more. SKIRTS for street and dress wear reduced 25c PER CENT or more.

Of Interest to Men

Entire stock of BATH AND LOUNGING ROBES left over from the holidays. They make ideal New Year's gifts. Reduced 33 1-3 PER CENT on original price.

SMOKING JACKETS—A small but comprehensive line of these at 1-4 of the former price.

STEAMER AND AUTO ROBES—A grand display of these imported rugs ranging in price from \$6.00 to \$30.00, at 25 PER CENT off the former prices.

NEGLIGEE AND STIFF BOSOM SHIRTS at special prices:

\$1.00 and \$1.25 values at... **85 CENTS**
\$1.50 and \$2.00 values at... **\$1.35**
\$2.50 and \$3.00 values at... **\$1.90**
On all other goods in the department 10 per cent discount.

Shoe Department Specials

In addition to the regular 10 PER CENT discount we offer many selected lines at a still greater reduction. Below will be found a few of these special prices.

SELECTED LINE of Women's Box Calf and Vici Kid Shoes, former price \$3.00. Sale price... **\$2.15**

SELECTED LINE of Women's Patent and Vici Kid Shoes, former value \$4.00 to \$5.00. Sale Price **\$2.95**

SELECTED LINE of Women's Gun Metal Calf, Pat. Colt and Glace Kid, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values. Sale Price... **\$2.45 and \$2.95**

SELECTED LINE of Women's Vici, Pat. Colt and Gun Metal Oxfords, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values. Sale Price... **\$2.45 and \$2.95**

SELECTED LINE of Misses' and Children's Lace and Burton Shoes, \$1.50 and \$2.50 values. Sale Price... **.95 cents and \$1.45**

SELECTED LINE of Infants' and Child's Shoes in numerous leathers, were priced from \$1.00 to \$3.00. Sale Price... **.50 cents and \$1.45**

Neckwear Prices

The prices quoted below are on Stock Collars, Ties, Scarfs, Jabots, etc., remaining from the Holiday Sale. All are fresh and bought especially for the occasion.

Silk Stock Collars, formerly 50 cents now... **15 CENTS**

Silk Stock Collars, formerly 75, 85 and \$1.00, now... **25 CENTS**

Wash Stock Collars, formerly 25, 35 and 50 cents, now... **15 CENTS**

Chiffon Ties, formerly 35 cents, now... **25 CENTS**

Du Barry Scarfs, formerly \$3.00, now... **\$1.50**

Silk Windsor Ties Emb., formerly 60 cents Now... **35 CENTS**

Handkerchiefs, Belts and Ruffs

SELECTED LINE OF HANDKERCHIEFS slightly mused and soiled during the Holiday rush, as good as ever when laundered. Former Price 50 cents. Sale Price... **25 CENTS**

FANCY SILK AND LEATHER BELTS formerly 50 and 60 cents. Sale Price... **25 CENTS**

Other lines of belt reduced in proportion.

NECK RUFFS. Our entire line is now reduced to considerably less than one-half price.

Two Specials in the Ribbon Department

A LARGE LINE OF FANCY RIBBONS, (3 to 5 inches) including Checks, Stripes, Polka Dots, Ombres, and Roman Stripes. Formerly sold at 35 cents. Sale Price... **20 CENTS THE YARD.**

SPECIAL LINE OF 4 INCH TAFFETA RIBBON Comes in Pink, Light Blue, Red, Navy, White and cream, Lavender, Corn, Brown, and many other shades. A beautiful quality at twice the money. Sale Price... **20 CENTS THE YARD**

Linen Department

Being sole agents for Jno. S. Brown & Sons' Shamrock Linens, Meadow Bleach Linens, Ray Annes' Flemish Bleach and Anton Wedels' Moravian Damasks, considerable quantities of napkins and cloths accumulate during the year. These we plan to close out at a discount of TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT on regular price.

A discount of TEN PER CENT is offered on our immense lines of Damask, Napkins, Towels, Crashes, Fancy Linens, Lace and Embroidered Tea Cloths, Center Pieces, Doylies, Hand Embroidered Bed Sets and, in fact, on the whole stock of the department with the exception of Sheets and Sheetings, Cases and Muslins, which are sold so close as not to admit of discount.

The Curtain Section

Replete with Bargains

BATTENBERG AND ARABIAN curtains reduced from \$8.50 to \$6.00, \$7.00 to \$4.75, \$6.00 to \$4.00, \$5.50 to \$3.50, \$4.75 to \$3.00, and \$3.00 to \$2.00.

IRISH POINT curtains reduced from \$4.00 to \$2.75, \$3.75 to \$2.50, \$1.11 to \$7.25.

NOTTINGHAM curtains reduced from \$5.00 to \$3.25, \$4.00 to \$2.75, \$3.75 to \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$2.00, \$2.25 to \$1.50 and \$1.50 to 90 cents.

All Two-Pair lots of real lace curtains are offered at TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT off the original price. These represent about 150 designs, ranging in price from... **\$1.50 to \$26.00**

ODD PAIRS OF PORTIERES are subject to a reduction of 33 1-3 per cent.

Imported Japanese Art Crape

We have an immense line of these desirable fabrics suitable for any number of purposes which have just been received from Japan. They differ materially from the old stereotyped patterns one sees year in and out. The majority of these designs are now seen for the first time on the coast. The entire line is subject to a reduction of TEN PER CENT on the regular selling price of 25 CENTS THE YARD.

Specials in the Muslin Underwear Department

IMPORTED FRENCH UNDERWEAR—An exquisite line of separate pieces, as well as sets. These are offered at a discount of 25 per cent off the regular price.

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS, CAPS AND BONNETS—An extremely large line offered at 33 1-3 PER CENT off the regular price.

PETTICOATS, in colors and black, made of silk, alpaca, silk moreen, sateen and heatherbloom. This line subject to the regular discount of 10 PER CENT.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, for ladies, children and infants, at 10 PER CENT off the regular selling price.

FLANNELETTE GOWNS, FRENCH FLANNEL AND ALBATROSS PETTICOATS AND KNIT PETTICOATS at 10 PER CENT off the regular selling price.

China Department

This section contains so many SPECIAL PRICES in the way of odd pieces left over from the holidays that a notice of any kind fails to give any conception of their number. The following are a few of the many items subject to discount greater than TEN PER CENT.

An immense line of ODD PLATES, CUPS AND SAUCERS, VEGETABLE DISHES, and other useful pieces of china of the world's most noted manufacture are offered at 25 per cent off the original price.

Our entire stock of FANCY PARLOR LAMPS may be had at the same reduction, 25 per cent off.

An exquisite display of VASES, Bohemian and Venetian, Royal Vienna, Topfitz, Art Pottery, Clifton Pottery, and many other wares are subject to a discount of 25 per cent.

Our entire showing of Dolls suitable for New Year gifts to the little folks are offered at a reduction of 25 to 30 per cent.

The Entire Fur Department Offers 25% Discount

This year we show an unusually large line of Muffs, Four-in-Hands, Neck pieces, etc., in a variety of furs including Mink, Sable, Marten, Squirrel, Fox and others too numerous for mention. On the entire line we offer a discount of 25 PER CENT on the regular selling price.

This department is also headquarters for trimmings which fall under the general 10 PER CENT reduction.

50% Off on all Millinery

This immense reduction applies to all Tailored, Trimmed and Pattern Hats. This stock is known all over the West as being faultless in point of style, taste and advanced ideas, and at the prices quoted is a bargain not to be passed over lightly.

\$30.00 Hats for... **\$15.00**
\$20.00 Hats for... **\$10.00**
\$10.00 Hats for... **\$5.00**
\$25.00 Hats for... **\$12.50**
\$15.00 Hats for... **\$7.50**
\$ 7.50 Hats for... **\$ 3.75**

TEN PER CENT applies to the balance of the stock, including Flowers, Feathers, Plumes, and the general assortment found in a well ordered Millinery showing.

A Lining Special

The Lining Department has one special it wishes to put forth to its customers. We have several thousand yards of ALPACA SKIRTINGS comprising a staple line of colors. This is a specially adaptable material and in great demand. The regular selling price is 50 cents the yard, but for the discount sale we have made the price... **35 CENTS THE YARD**

We are also special agents for the following lines of linings, Hydegrade, Heatherbloom, Lucenta, Shadow Silk, Percaline and Silk, Cotton and Wool Moreens. These are included in the general TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT clause.

Specials in the Novelty Dep't

FITTED SUIT CASES AND BAGS are offered at a discount of... **20 PER CENT**

ALL BURNT LEATHER WORK may be had at a saving of... **25 PER CENT**

ALL MIRRORS of which we have an elegant display, are offered at... **25 PER CENT OFF**

PICTURE FRAMES of metal, gilt, silver, mosaic, bronze and wood are subject to a 25 PER CENT reduction.

FRENCH IMPORTED JEWELRY, including Buckles, Hat Pins, Enamels, etc., may be had at 25 PER CENT off the selling price.

10%**10%****10%****10%****10%****10%****10%**

**Regular 10%
Discount Sale**

Broadway at Fourteenth Street, Oakland

**BEGINS
Thursday, Dec. 26th, '07
CLOSES
Jan. 31st, 1908**